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A cat, a candle, and Friday the 13th

An RV belonging to Mark and Bonnie Needelman was consumed by fire Friday at the Bethel Outdoor Adventures campground in Bethel. Mark Needelman was varnishing the cupboards in the camper and had lit a candle to mask the varnish smell. But his cat knocked the candle over, setting the varnish on fire. Needelman had just enough time to grab the cat and get out of the RV. The black smoke was visible from Main Street as Bethel firefighters rushed to the scene. Two propane tanks attached to the camper were a concern for a time, said Fire Chief Jim Young, but the flames never got to them. The Needelmans, who are camp hosts for the campground, lost most of their personal belongings in the RV.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



W'stock school called quiet neighbor

No incidents mar first year at facility for abused kids

By ALISON ALOISIO
More traffic.

That seems to be the only drawback, at least so far, to having Western Maine Academy as a neighbor.

The Woodstock school for sexually abused reactive children began operation just about a year ago, over the objections of a number of its neighbors. Nearby residents worried that the youths, ages 8 to 13, might pose a threat to them.

The school is located at the former site of the Woodstock Wilderness Experience facility.

The owners of the school, Armand and Kathleen Madore of Mexico, were tight-lipped all last summer about their plans for the new school. Repeated requests for information about their plans for security at the school brought only generally-worded statements that 24-hour-a-day staffing would be provided. The Madores said they needed to protect the students' privacy.

The lack of details increased the anxiety of some neighbors.

Today, however, the school and its neighbors have apparently settled into a live-and-let-live arrangement.

"It's pretty quiet up there," said Barb Russell. "As far as I know, there haven't been any problems. They haven't bothered anyone."

She said she occasionally hears sounds of children outside at play.

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Committee again recommends:

Move fire station to Bethel Station

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Public Safety Committee has once again recommended the town construct a new fire station on land in Bethel Station.

This time around the selectmen have agreed to give the matter some thought.

Committee members told the selectmen Monday evening that such a move would represent the best long-term option for the town, both in terms of economics and of safety.

This was not the first time the selectmen have heard this from the Public Safety Committee. A similar recommendation in October 1998

was received coolly.

At the time the selectmen worried residents had not been sufficiently educated to the need for such a move -- and they would need a lot of convincing.

And the timing was not propitious -- since voters had only recently agreed to borrow an additional \$1.3 million for the sewer plant upgrade. Taxpayers were likely to balk at the prospect of underwriting yet another major project, the selectmen said.

It is generally agreed that something has to be done about the current fire station, which has serious structural and size problems.

But building a new facility in

Bethel Station would certainly cost more money than the obvious alternative -- renovating the existing building on the common.

The committee estimates that building a new, one-story slab, on-grade fire station would cost from \$380,000 to \$410,000 -- not including land acquisition, site work, air conditioning, furniture, equipment or engineering costs.

By contrast, the estimate for renovating the present building is \$180,000 -- not including the air conditioning, new equipment, furniture, lockers or engineering costs.

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Update on other proposals

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The possibility of building a new fire station was only one of a number of ongoing options discussed by the Bethel selectmen Monday. Renovating Odeon Hall, establishing a regional transportation system, accepting a gift of land in Bethel Station, and having a traffic light installed at the Parkway/Route 2 intersection were also discussed.

The selectmen made no commitment on any of these issues, other than to agree to look further into each. The Citizen will also look in detail at each of these at the appropriate time. What follows is a brief summary of where the proposals currently stand.

Odeon Hall

Odeon Hall occupies the upper floors of the Cole Block, the building housing the Bethel Town Office, Police Department and the offices of The Bethel Citizen. The space includes a large, high-ceilinged auditorium, a stage, projection booth, mezzanine, and two offices on the Main Street side of the building.

The hall has been largely unused for several years, except for stor-

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Course links Chapman generations

By ALISON ALOISIO

They go by the names of Ida's Revenge, Pit Stop, Jillpoke, Side Hill Frank, Uncle Irv, Eagle's Nest, Last Chance and Lookout.

They're nine golf holes perched on the side of Chapman Hill in Bethel. And if the terrain isn't enough of a challenge, there are the rules -- for example, "no player shall play his shot without physical or verbal harassment."

The par 27 course is the pride of its creator, Frank Chapman, who built it about 12 years ago with help from family members.

Frank obviously takes his course seriously. Each green has water piped to it, and Frank and his "greenskeeper," neighbor Jim Smith spend about four hours a day on maintenance.

"Somebody's playing every day when the weather is good," said Macky Chapman, Frank's daughter.



Chapman Hill Golf Course scorecard designer: Eric Paul.

ter-in-law. "Frank gets upset if no one shows up."

Frank, who spent his earlier days working in the woods, helped his brother Arthur build the first nine holes of the Prospect Hill golf course in Lewiston 40 years ago. Arthur was the course architect. Frank also worked at the Bethel Inn as a bartender for several years, as did his late wife, Ida.

In the late 1980s, some of Frank's children and grandchildren took up the game, playing at the Bethel Inn and Paris Hill Country Club.

"I came up here and decided to build the course," said Frank. "I got started on it (three holes at first) and just kept going."

His son Howard helped clear some of what was a grown-in field and sculpt some of the greens with

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'Govs' stocking the stacks in Bryant Pond

By ALISON ALOISIO

Whitman Memorial Library readers will soon find an All-American selection of books at the library, thanks to the library board and the nation's governors.

Board members were recently brainstorming ideas for adding more books to the library's new

addition. Rosalie Poland, the board's president, had the idea to ask the governor of each state to donate a book.

The choice of book, she said, would be up to the governor, although she hoped the books would reflect something about the state. "I wanted them to choose a book they

most wanted us to have," she said. The board also decided to ask for each governor's signature inside the book.

A little over a week ago, the letters went out. And late last week, the books started coming in. As of

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On September 10th, the appeal **Albany versus the Passamaquoddy Tribe** will be heard in Superior Court in Portland. This has been a long and expensive legal battle. We appreciate the support of area residents, but we are still short \$10,000 of reaching our goal. We urgently need your financial assistance with this effort. This is not just an Albany issue, it affects all of us who appreciate the special character of our area. PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO Albany Improvement Association • PO Box 1213 • Bethel, ME 04217 Thank you. Dorothy Duddy, President of Albany Improvement Association

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Buy a Canoe or Kayak in August and we pay the tax!
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THE LONG SHADOW OF HISTORY—Dick Carter (here) and Avery Angevine drew on their own hands-on experience to help explain the use of the hand tools and other implements on display at the Sudbury Canada Days farming-logging exhibit. Long-standing tradition held firm again this year -- as the sky opened up Saturday and heavy rains fell, but only after participants had had hours of fine weather to enjoy the outside activities.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Letters

SILVER LINING ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

To the Editor:

Friday, the 13th, lived up to its unlucky reputation around the campground at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. At about mid-day, the trailer belonging to Mark and Bonnie Needelman, camp hosts and long-time friends, burned to the ground in a vicious display of pyrotechnic fury. After an accident inside involving varnish, a scented candle and a cat, five minutes was all it took to reduce the trailer to a blackened hulk, fit only for an insurance claim.

In spite of the futility of the situation, the Bethel Police and Bethel Fire Department acted with their usual speed and efficiency. The police arrived four minutes after the 911 call, and the Fire Department had water flowing eight minutes later. That is an incredible response for an organization that relies on volunteers, and I would like to publicly congratulate and thank them all. Jimmy Young and his team came through once again.

And there were other acts of kindness that reinforce the value of living in a small community. In the immediate aftermath of the accident, with moods and emotions hanging over us all like a dark and smoke-filled cloud, a plate of fruit and sandwiches arrived -- a gift from the Irving Station and Subway in Mayville. Such acts of neighborly concern are like bright lights at times of loss, and they deserve a large thank you both for the lunch and the thought that precipitated it.

So, our sincere thanks to all those who stopped their lives to help out, and to those who were generous in their response and concern. Mark and Bonnie lost all that they own, so to them our sincere commiserations. But the silver linings inherent in any accident or injury -- so hard to see in the immediate aftermath -- are nonetheless embedded deep in this community.

Jeff Parsons
Owner, Bethel Outdoor Adventures

ONE MORE REASON TO LIVE HERE

To the Editor:

After a fun afternoon at the movies in Bethel, watching "Runaway Bride," (which, by the way, was lots of exuberant, playful, clean romance and joy) we were all the way to Hanover before I realized my purse was still by my seat at the Bethel cinema. Groan. There was a fair amount of cash in it and the usual credit cards, etc.

So, we sped back to Bethel, truly believing that the people in Bethel were honest. And, guess what? A man, whose name I failed to inquire about, handed me my purse with a smile and the quiet comment, "I think the contents are undisturbed."

The contents were "undisturbed" -- but more than that, my faith in the goodness of my fellow man in Bethel was confirmed, "undisturbed." I thank him, whoever he is. The Casablanca may be proud of him. I love living in Maine.

Lida Iles
Andover

A CLASSY TEAM

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the 1999 Bethel Pine Tree League champions. It's nice to see guys from age 20 to 40 playing with class and dignity. They not only won, but the games I attended I saw no showboating or arguing with the umpires, etc. There is also nothing wrong with winning. Robert Remington put together a very good team. Gary Williamson can not only play, but coach. Congratulations to all.

Neil Olson (baseball fan)
East Bethel

WHAT IS 'READERS THEATER'?

To the Editor:

Readers Theater is a combination of oral interpretation and conventional theater utilizing two or more readers of prose, poetry or drama to communicate the full intellectual, emotional and aesthetic content of the literature to an audience.

RT is a set of techniques that can be used to teach any subject matter that can be converted into a script. Reading, grammar, literature, history, foreign language, mathematics, even woodshop and other subjects, have been taught successfully through RT.

It's fun, creates cooperative interaction, joins creativity to learning, teaches oral and written communication along with subject matter.

I fell in love with it while going to King's College in London last summer and successfully used it as an added subject in Spring Street Dance Theater last year.

I plan to have a limited number of classes this year for eight to 12 year olds, teens and adults. We will do age appropriate fables, drama and comedy.

Sue Farrar
Spring Street Dance Theater, Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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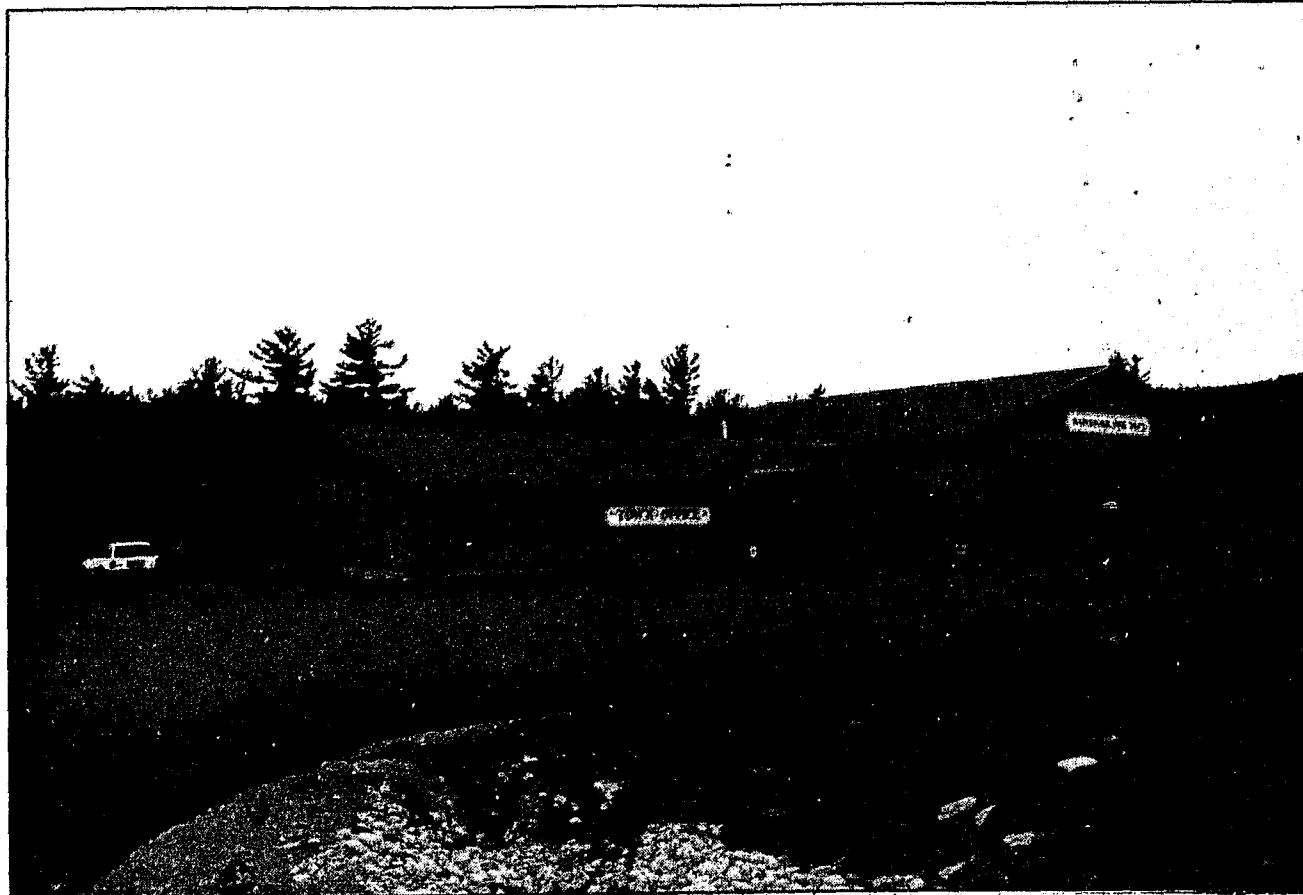
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Fire station

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THE WATERFORD MUNICIPAL COMPLEX--on Route 35 has been proposed as a possible model for a Bethel Station facility to house the town fire and rescue services. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

But committee members argued Monday that renovating the current building would not solve all its problems, nor would it result in a facility that would be efficient and cost-effective to operate.

Even were the present building renovated and expanded, they argued, it would still be too small to accommodate modern fire trucks, and it would continue to be inefficient both to operate and to heat.

There is also very little room for training activities -- and even for cleaning trucks and other fire equipment.

And as the town grows, at some point more space will be required than is available at the present site, even if some abutting land could be purchased.

The location of the site, at the head of the village, also has disadvantages from a safety perspective, since it is relatively difficult to access, especially when Main Street is congested with traffic and pedestrians.

Not only does this slow fire

trucks responding to emergencies in the increasingly developed east side of town, but it also hinders volunteers attempting to reach the station to get the trucks rolling.

"We have to do it twice (negotiate Main Street) about 40 percent of the time," Assistant Chief David Brown said later.

The committee's preferred alternative for locating the fire station -- and probably also the ambulance barn -- is a 2.12-acre parcel of land in Bethel Station between Cross Street and the Parkway, on the north side of the (pending) Mechanic Street extension.

Committee members said the site's central location and ready access to major roads would in itself be a major safety improvement.

The price (not disclosed) of the parcel would be roughly offset by what the town could sell the present fire station and ambulance barn for, according to committee member Punky Davis.

There are less expensive parcels on the market, Davis said, but all

would require more site work, and most do not have the infrastructure that is already available in Bethel Station.

"We've looked at a lot of low-ball land," he told the selectmen, "but by the time you build it up and put your slab on it you're pretty much back where you were."

The one-story building envisioned for the site would be similar to Waterford's fire station/town office complex (photo).

"We did a lot of research," Davis said. "We spent a lot of time with Norway, Harrison and Waterford, and we asked them everything they didn't like about their stations -- and that's a good way to start."

The Waterford station was the most efficient to operate and the least expensive to build he said, and it affords excellent space for equipment maintenance and for joint training by the fire and ambulance volunteers.

The selectmen agreed to discuss the fire-station issue further at an upcoming meeting.

Proposals

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age, and it has no electrical service or plumbing.

However, there has been growing interest recently in the possibility of restoring the hall to the point that it can be used for community events. An informal group of residents has begun looking into that possibility, and has sketched out a preliminary inventory of the likely problems and issues that would stand in the way.

Looming large among these are safety and handicapped access.

The selectmen listened Monday to a brief presentation on the group's plans, and agreed to discuss the matter at a future meeting and to consider forming a formal committee to deal with the issue.

Transit Study

Another committee is currently studying the possibility of establishing a transit (bus) program for the Bethel/Sunday River Ski Resort area, and possibly beyond.

According to transit consultant Tom Crikelaar, the system would serve residents and the employees of businesses, and it could help draw into the village visitors who arrive at Sunday River without their own cars (for example, bus tour and European travel groups).

Crikelaar noted that in a recent survey conducted by the Transit Committee, 70 percent of the businesses who responded said they currently see no business from such "non-car" visitors.

Some funding for such a system would probably be available from the Maine Department of Transportation, Crikelaar said, with the balance to come from Sunday River (50 percent), other businesses (25 percent) and local municipalities (25 percent).

The selectmen said their level of support for such a proposal would probably depend on their being convinced there was real need for it and that it would in fact be used.

The committee will report back to the board at a later date.

Bethel Station land

The Bethel Station development -- which agreed some time ago to donate the land for a multi-use river-side path to run from Davis Park to near the Route 2 Androscoggin River bridge -- has also offered to donate to the town approximately 17 acres of land, most of it lying between the path and the river.

The land would allow the town more flexibility in developing amenities along the path, and it would (because of its value) fill a still unresolved funding gap

in the project's financing package.

The selectmen, however, have expressed concern regarding possible liabilities the town would incur if it were to accept the gift -- the primary worry being a large retention pond located there.

David Oppenheim, who is currently in charge of the Bethel Station project, told the board Monday that he believed the pond was nearly maintenance free, and that there had been no problems with it so far.

The board agreed to discuss the matter again at a later meeting and to review more information from an engineer regarding the situation.

"Hopefully we'll have some information on retention ponds by then from objective, dispassionate engineers so we'll know what sort of ongoing liability we'd accept if we'd accept the land," said Chairman Dutch Dresser.

Oppenheim also agreed to cut off and cap the white PVC pipe that sticks up in the middle of the pond (considered by many to be an eyesore), and he said he would be happy to listen to input from residents on how to make the project more attractive. As for the large mounds of dirt and debris there, he said, much of the material is expected to be removed soon.

Traffic light

The selectmen themselves raised again the possibility of asking MDOT to install a traffic light at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2, in front of Rite Aid.

Dresser said he has sensed an increasing level of concern about safety at the intersection. "I get hit frequently on the street," he said, by residents who feel a traffic light is now needed.

"I live with one," quipped Selectman Reggie Brown. When the intersection was moved from Cross Street to the Parkway, MDOT initially resisted placing a traffic light there (although the necessary wiring and conduit were put in place).

"But I think if they looked at it now they'd have to change their mind," said Brown.

And Town Manager Scott Cole said he thought MDOT might already be reconsidering the matter. If the town were to make a formal request, to MDOT, Cole said, he believed "they would receive it favorably."

Cole was instructed to look into the matter and report back to the board.

If a traffic light is installed at the intersection -- or elsewhere -- it would be the first in Bethel.

School

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The biggest change, said Russell, is an increase in traffic from employees coming and going. Several of the workers are locals who were hired by the school, she said.

Roland Pelletier, president of the Concord Pond Association, attended selectmen's meetings last summer when the school was under discussion. The pond is about a mile from WMA.

As far as he can tell, he said, "everything's been working out good" at the school. "I hope it stays like that," said Pelletier.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said he has heard "not a

word" of complaint about the school. "And I've asked people about it," he said.

The increase in traffic, said Maxfield, is the only issue that has been mentioned.

Madore "pleased" Contacted Friday, Kathleen Madore said, "I'm really pleased at how well things are going. We have 12 students, and 25 on a waiting list." The majority of the children are around age 10, said Madore.

Some of the children will be completing their treatment soon, she said, and will return to their home towns to live with their families or foster parents.

Madore said she could understand how having such a school come into a neighborhood could make people nervous. But, she said, people she has come in contact with here have been friendly.

The school and its support services employ a total of 45 people, with an average of a dozen on site at any given time. The large overall number is accounted for in part by shift changes to accommodate the 24-hour staffing, Madore said.

She confirmed several employees are from the Bryant Pond area.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Bethel Braves won the Northern Oxford County Little League Championship; coaches were Tom Riley, Les Otten, Bill Jensen and Bob Remington.

Sayward Lamb was given a surprise retirement party by personnel of the Raymond Funeral Homes at the Lamb cottage on North Pond.

Sudbury Canada Days, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, drew a large crowd despite heavy rains.

Dr. Will Taylor announced he would be leaving the Bethel Area Health Center for a position in Falmouth effective Sept. 12.

Births: Nariiko Shimamura, Devin MacKenzie, Deanna Emery, Emily Vail.

Deaths: Madelyn Herrick, Lillian Lovejoy.

20 years ago: Ben Gordon of New York hosted a large get-together of friends and neighbors at his mountaineer camp in Northwest Bethel.

The Playground Olympics of 1979 were held at the Gould Academy Farnsworth Field House, with trophies given to the top scorers.

Robert Duran, organist, was the first to play the new organ at the Newry Church Sunday services.

Births: Christopher Morgan, Dana Coffin, Carrie Mason.

Marriages: Barbara DeWitt and Randy Olson (June), Fern Bachelder and Bradley Benson, Cindy Parker and Robert Belanger.

Deaths: Herschel Bodwell, Henry Bowers Sr., John Perry.

30 years ago: The Andover Friday Club held its 19th annual Flower Show at the Christian Education Building.

Jack Brooks completed six weeks of ROTC Advanced Camp at Indian Gap, Pa.

Brian Flynn was the newly appointed assistant principal at Telstar Regional High School.

The Gallant family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Bryant, Wilsons Mills, with 64 members and three guests present.

Mrs. Sue Wight of Newry won first prize in the watercolor category at the Norway Sidewalk Art Show.

Birth: Alice Moores.

Marriage: Kathleen Clemons and Michael Matangelo.

Deaths: Blanche Merrill, Betty Libby.

40 years ago: Murry and Helen Cummings and family left for New Mexico where he had been transferred.

Twenty-four Portland pipeline employees and wives enjoyed a lobster cookout at the home of Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins.

The group holding worship services at the Universalist Church on Church Street, Bethel, known as the Orthodox Presbyterian Chapel group, was renamed as Church of the Open Bible.

Clement Worcester was killed and 12 others rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning while blue-berrying on White Cap. Dale Lapham and Arthur Pingree, the first to regain consciousness, were able to walk off the mountain to get help.

Births: Paula White, Renita Inman.

Marriages: Mary Anne Myers and Dr. Charles Smith, Christina Berry and Gayden Davis.

Deaths: Harry Inman, Clement Worcester, George Emmons, Harry Spring, Herbert Mason.

50 years ago: As discussed and planned, Henry Godwin closed the dump site (located near the back of the George Gilbert home) located on his land off the Northwest Bethel Road, which resulted in Bethel citizens being without a dumping facility.

Plans were well underway for Bethel's first Community Welfare Fund Bazaar (now known as Molloykett Day), to be held on the street at the intersection of Mechanic and High streets. Members of the planning committee were Kimball Ames, Addison Saunders, Hugh Thurston, Roderick McMillin, Ethel Bisbee, Elsie Davis and Beatrice Brown.

Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd moved his law and insurance office from the Bank Block to his home on Park Street.

Harry Lyon added a sleeping porch to his log cabin on Grover Hill.

Birth: Mark Walker.

100 years ago: Farmers were finishing cutting meadow hay and beginning to cut their hungarian.

Peter Gardner and George Burnelle were arrested by the Bethel constable and their bicycles confiscated for lack of money to pay board bills in Norway.

There was an attempted robbery at Gilman P. Bean's store (now the site of Wild River Realty).

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Briefly

Tire slashers caught

BETHEL—A Rhode Island man has been summonsed on eight counts of criminal mischief for slashing a dozen tires in Bethel Village last week, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. John C. Desmarais, 19, recently moved to Bethel from Peacedale, R. I. Early Thursday morning, a Gold Academy night watchman found two juveniles in a parking lot, one slicing a pair of tires with a butterfly knife. The boys, ages 16 and 12, were released to the younger boys' parents. The next day, the 12-year-old named Desmarais as the person behind the other slashed tires. Desmarais confessed to cutting the tires, as well as to giving the older boy alcohol and a place to drink it and giving the younger boy the knife. Desmarais was also charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor and providing a place to consume it, illegal possession of liquor by a minor, trafficking in dangerous knives and endangering the welfare of a child. The 12-year-old was charged with possession of a weapon by a minor and one count of criminal mischief. Tripp said he is seeking restitution from Desmarais for the slashed tires.

Dam meeting planned

GREENWOOD—There will be an organizational meeting Aug. 22 of Greenwood and Woodstock citizens interested in studying the possibilities of management of the Gilbert dam in Locke Mills. The meeting, to take place at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office, is sponsored by the Community Lakes Association.

Hanover Post Office moving

HANOVER—Hanover will have a new Post Office by Christmas, the USPS said last week. A modular unit will be constructed on a 116-by-200 foot leased lot owned by Elmer Lyons. The new facility will provide more space than the current office, located in the corner of the former Hanover Village Store. The new site is about three-tenths of a mile away from the store.

Name the beach property?

WOODSTOCK—A suggestion was brought to selectmen Tuesday that the recently-acquired land across from the town beach be named after a Woodstock citizen. Tom O'Rourke, whose land adjoins the property, said he would like to see the property named after a person, preferably someone no longer living, who has "done something for the town," he said. The town has long-term plans to improve the property, possibly with tennis courts and a picnic area. Selectmen were wary of the proposal, however, saying that hard feelings resulted over the naming of the town's baseball fields. No decision or recommendation was made, at least for now.

Bethel approves cable sale

BETHEL—Bethel last week joined many other towns in approving the sale of Frontier Vision cable company to Adelphia Communications Corp. As part of the agreement, towns secured lower density standards for new cable lines and an upgrade in technology. Bethel's contract with Frontier Vision ran out July 17, and has run on an existing service arrangement since then. A new contract is expected to be negotiated by fall, said town manager Scott Cole.

Reuters to take on Mt. Washington

BETHEL—Jim Reuter and son Colin, 17, of Bethel will race by bicycle up Mt. Washington Saturday in the 27th running of the "Cycle to the Clouds." Jim has done the race six times previously, with his personal fastest time being one hour, 16 minutes. The race, listed as one of the 10 toughest hill climbs in America, is 7.6 miles long with an average 12 percent grade and extended periods of 18 percent grade. The race begins at 7:30 a.m. and can be viewed only by taking a Mt. Washington stage or hiking up and down.

Crafters needed for autumn festival

BETHEL—Crafters are being sought for the first annual Autumn Craft Festival, to be held Oct. 9 at Telstar High School. All kinds of homemade crafts are welcome. Space available for each participant will be about six by eight feet, but it is recommended crafters bring their own tables. Refreshments will also be sold at the event. For details or to register call JoAnn Crockett at (207) 824-3288.

Trappers weekend almos' here

BETHEL—The 22nd annual New England Trappers Weekend will take place Aug. 20-22 at Neil Olson's property on the East Bethel Road. In addition to presentations on trapping activities will include a jeeping obstacle course, a kids' fishing contest and a chain saw carving exhibit.

Activities at wildlife park

GRAY—A program on wildlife rehabilitation will be presented Aug. 22 at the Maine Wildlife Park between 1 a.m. and 2 p.m. Staff members from the Center for Wildlife at Cape Neddick will discuss their role in rehabilitation and display some wildlife that cannot be released back into the wild due to injuries. The center specializes in raptors -- hawks, owls and eagles, waterfowl and song birds. On Aug. 26, the park will offer a Full Moon Night Hike between 8 and 10 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity for a night time view of the park animals, many of which are nocturnal and are not often active during the day. Guides will offer visitors information and direct them in the dark. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own flashlights with the bulbs covered in red cellophane to enhance night vision. Cellophane will also be available at the park.

A good bear hunting year

AUGUSTA—August 30 marks the beginning of bear hunting season in Maine, and several factors including this year's drought, could make 1999 one of the best years ever for hunting in Maine. "Even though the drought is not as bad as the summer of 1995, there is not as much food in the form of berries and nuts as in normal rainfall years, so bears will be moving around a lot in search of food early this fall," said Craig McLaughlin, a biologist with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "That increases the opportunity for hunters." He also said hunters will likely have more success early in the season because the beechnut crop is in a low cycle. When nuts are not as plentiful, bears den up early. Hunters waiting until late in the season will probably not see as many bears.

Teen school plans worry neighbors

BELGRADE—Neighbors in Belgrade are leery about plans to convert an extended-care facility for the elderly into a special school for youths. The Beckett School, a 35-year-old school for cognitively disabled and troubled teens in Haverhill, N.H., is in the process of buying Overlook Manor on Route 11, and residents nearby fear their neighborhood will be less safe as a result. The Beckett School provides services for adolescents with behavior problems that range from delinquency to assault, sexual abuse and obsession. There are currently two students from Maine at the New Hampshire school. Expanding the program into Maine is part of a statewide initiative to serve troubled adolescents and has done at the behest of the state Department of Human Services, according to school officials.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Speeding leads to forgery, OAS arrest

At 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 a subject was stopped on Route 26 for going 65 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. A license check showed he was under suspension and he had an active warrant for his arrest. The warrant was a felony charge of aggravated forgery. Louis G. Lekousi, 39, of Saco was arrested for OAS and the warrant, as well as summonsed for speeding.

Friday, Aug. 13

At 6:10 p.m. police received a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in a woodlot on the Grover Hill Road. On arrival the officer detected an odor of burning marijuana within the vehicle. A search revealed a partially burned marijuana cigarette on the seat between the operator and occupant. There was also a partially full bottle of beer on the passenger side floorboard. Larry W. Sweetser, Jr., 19 of Gorham, N.H. and Tony J. Merrill, 18, of Bryant Pond were summonsed for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of liquor by a minor.

At 10:35 p.m. police received a report of an assault at a Bird Hill Road residence. On arrival the complainant said she had been struck in the side and abdomen. Phil Snow Jr. was arrested for aggravated assault and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Monday, Aug. 16

At 9:20 a.m. police located an injured fawn on Route 2. It had a broken leg and appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. The officer contacted a warden to see if the department wanted the deer for the animal farm. The warden advised to dispatch it, and the officer complied.

At 9:42 p.m. police were advised that a subject had just smashed a window on a bus at the bus garage. The officer responded and confirmed that windows in two vehicles had been damaged. Inspection of the scene showed rocks were apparently used. The officer then went to the subject's residence and learned he was at a friend's house. The subject was located and interviewed. A summons was issued to Nathan Whitworth, 19, of Bethel for criminal mischief.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Library

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Tuesday, there were a half dozen -- all of them signed.

The selection so far: "Historic Places: The National Register for Nebraska," from Gov. Michael Johanns; "Tennessee" and "Tennessee Blue Book," from Gov. Donald Sundquist; "Through the Years -- A Pictorial History of Greater Lansing," from Michigan Gov. John Engler; "Our Governors' Mansions," from Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating; and "Boston: History in the Making," from Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Almost all the books were also accompanied by letters. Gov. Sundquist wrote: "I am very glad to comply with your request by donating the picture book of Tennessee and the Tennessee Blue Book to the Whitman Memorial Library. I have autographed both books."

This will be valuable information to the people in the great state of Maine to learn about the people in the great state of Tennessee."

The office of the governor of California called Town Manager Vern Maxfield this week to say they are still getting organized following Gov. Gray Davis' election, and will plan to send a book next spring.

Said Poland, "I'm so pleased and overwhelmed that we've had such a good response."

She and the other library board members hope they will hear from other chief executives in the near future -- including Angus King.



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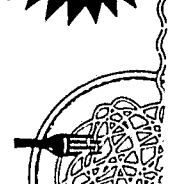
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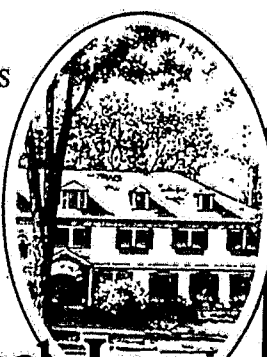
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HILLSIDE PUTTER
Frank Chapman putts as Nick Chapman holds the flag and Brady Chapman and Errol Andrews look on. Frank has a total of 31 holes-in-one, made on several golf courses.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

heavy equipment. But, said Howard, Frank did most of the work. Much of it was done by hand, including placing rocks and sand in the hillside to make the greens level.

While there are nine fairways, there are seven greens, with two holes sharing the same green. The family has a long-term goal of adding two more greens.

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and work comes when the family members grab their clubs and head out on the links. They are often accompanied by greenskeeper Smith, who moved here recently from New York. Smith is an "honorary Chapman," despite the fact he is "from away," he said.

"My goal is to take all Frank's money and take it back to New York," said Smith. That would be in keeping with the course rules, which include:

- Gambling required on all rounds.
- All USGA rules apply, except when superceded by house rules.
- Line of sight relief from all rocks, trees, bushes or where Frank says.
- Lift and place within one club length anywhere.

The golfers often make the rounds accompanied by several family dogs. They sit by the greens and watch appreciatively as each golfer putts.

Also accompanying Frank, his children and in-laws are several grandchildren. There's Nick, Howard's son, who with Howard holds the course record of three under par. There's also Brady and Hannah, ages 12 and 10. Brady recently won a Pee Wee tournament for his age group at Paris Hill.

Non-family members play the course by invitation. Earlier this month, about 40 people took part in the Chapman Hill Open. It was the fifth year for the event.

The winners of that tournament, and other previous ones, sport not a green blazer, but a white golf cap with the words "Chapman Hill Golf Course." The caps are a coveted item.

"We've had people try to steal one, to buy one -- but the only way to get one is to win," said Howard.

One half of a husband-and-wife golfing duo, said Howard, keeps her cap displayed in her china closet -- in clear view of her husband, who has yet to win one.

While most of the golf action happens during the traditional months, the course has seen Chapmans on it in every month but February.

One year, Nick played on Jan. 2, when the temperature was 10 degrees. "There was no snow on the ground, but it was spitting snow," he said.

How has the course fared during this summer's dry months?

It's held up pretty well, said Howard, because Frank has let the grass grow a little longer this season.

But the weather isn't the only reason for the longer grass. "I'm getting a little lazy," said Frank.

(For the record, this year's team winners of the Open are: first place, Mark Mallory, Tony Andrews, Macky Chapman, Eileen Snyder and Marlene Stowell; second place, Dr. Kevin Finley, Bob Marshall, Barb Stevens and Rex Thurston; third place, Howard Chapman, Hannah Chapman, Punky Davis, Sue Mallory, Andy Stowell and Rudy Papaik.)

In Our Backyard:

Keeping our waters clean makes good dollars and cents

Clean water. It is something we need to drink and love to look at. But water quality is an economic, as well as a natural, resource. It is a valuable asset to the economy of the state of Maine that creates jobs and contributes to the tax base.

Activities associated with Maine's ponds and lakes create more than 50,000 jobs for the state's residents and generate about \$269 million in annual tourist-related expenditures, according to a report from the University of Maine Water Research Institute. Lake and pond-related expenditures by nonresidents alone create as many jobs as Bath Iron Works. The net economic value -- which includes land-front properties, recreation uses, youth camps, drinking water and other uses -- of Maine's lakes and ponds is \$6.7 billion.

Clean water is also important for the coastal economy. Some 25,000 people are involved in the commercial fishing industry. The state's aquaculture products alone -- which are directly dependent on clean coastal waters -- are valued at \$64 million annually. Eight million people visit Maine each year, and of the \$2.7 billion tourist-generated dollars, 80 percent is spent at the coast. Most of these visitors come to enjoy Maine's pristine marine waters, and the natural resources they help support.

When one considers all of the activities associated with clean water, the great economic impact of coastal and inland waterways comes as no surprise. Water-dependent recreational uses range from swimming, fishing and ice-fishing to sailing, motorboating and waterfowl hunting. Most youth camps are located on water, attracting over 150,000 people each year; and most marinas are located on waterways, which serve Maine's important boating industry.

Numerous water districts extract drinking water from lakes and river watersheds. In fact, 400,000 people -- or one-third of Maine's population -- use lakes as a source for drinking water.

In addition, lakefront property owners contribute to economic activity through the taxes they pay. The value of the properties is directly tied to the quality of the lake and its waters. There are threats to this prized economic resource. At the coast, water pollution has closed down thousands of acres of shellfish harvesting areas. As more flats closed in recent decades, landings of soft-shell clams decreased.

In freshwater lakes and ponds, pollutants and excessive nutrients harm water quality -- and the value of a lake -- its property values, recreational use and drinking quality.

The 1997 Water Research Institute report, "Great Ponds Play an Integral Role in Maine's Economy," noted that a 36-percent increase in water clarity -- which is one measure of water quality -- on lakes in the state would lead to a 30-percent increase in net economic benefit. The increase in water clarity would be expected to increase recreation rates by 1.6 million user days. Clearer water achieved by reducing nutrients and pollutants would increase direct expenditures by \$107 million throughout Maine, a 6-percent increase. In other words, the better the water quality, the more a lake or pond will be valued and used, and the more it will contribute to the local economy.

Clean water is a good economic investment. Like Maine's forests, we need to manage our water wisely. If we pollute our waters, there will be economic consequences. If we take care of our water resources, they will continue to provide increasing dividends for generations to come.

For more information, contact the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; telephone, 287-3901; or the Maine Coastal Program, 38 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; telephone 287-3261. Information is also available on DEP's Web site, www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/index.htm.

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by Virginia Keniston
A stroll over Bethel's deteriorating sidewalk system would certainly indicate money needs to be spent to make them safe, as well as extended, instead of building a pathway beside the river.

Heidi Glines of Farmington, Conn., is spending the week with her mother, Phil Glines. Other company this weekend were Roger Adams of Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt of Kissimmee, Fla.

Guests of Ken and Gwyneth Bohr the past five days have been daughter Katie Bohr and husband, Eric Goldberg and son, Noah Goldberg-Bohr from Storrs, Conn.

Carolyn Brooks is very much improved and comes to town to join in activities.

Sara Craig moved last Saturday to Blue Hill to join her husband, Dewaine.

Linda MacDormand, Hampton, N.H., visited her mother, Evelyn Nickerson, for a few days last week.

Kate Nickerson spent the weekend with the Dumais family in Livermore.

Weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine were Donald Ferraro of New Bedford, Mass., Berkley McLaughlin of Bucksport, Rick and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H., who came to attend the wedding of Herbert Adams' daughter, Erin.

Linda Westleigh, Stephanie Coriveau, Lisa Pivin and two daughters visited several days with Isabelle Bennett in Lexington, Mass.

Elise and Sara Keniston of Turner spent several days with their grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Rick Young and daughter, Laurie, are on their way to Portland, Ore., where Laurie will be attending Lewis and Clark University. James and Polly Browne retired

missionaries of Daytona, Fla., are spending time with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman in Turner. They have been visiting friends in Bethel.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
John Kallis had hip surgery at CMMC in Lewiston and is now at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center on Marion Avenue in Norway.

Sylvia Clark of Rowe Hill, Greenwood, visited me one morning recently, and the next afternoon she came with a big bag of string beans that her brother sent to me. I saved out enough for three or four meals for myself and then went to some of my neighbors and gave them string beans. All of my neighbors that got the beans were so happy to get them and I was so glad to be able to share. They certainly tasted very, very good. Thank you, Rodney and Gloria.

Clara Whitman had to go to her dentist in Norway recently and she took Rebecca Ricker along so she could visit with Mildred Newell at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

A few people from the Bethel Alliance Church gathered at Twitchell Pond in Greenwood recently for a cookout and other fun. They found it a cold day but some brave ones went swimming.

Judy Webster brought me string beans, a cake and blueberry muffins recently.

Drew and Judy Webster visited John Kallis in CMMC recently.

Christopher Hanson of South Weymouth, Mass., spent part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanson of 66 Walkers Mills Road.

Ted Davis of Bethel spent the afternoon with Irene Russell recently. Margaret Quinlan was a visitor of Irene Russell recently.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently and took her to Norway for her doctor's appointment.

The Sawyer reunion was held Aug. 8 at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. James Paine on the Webster Road in Newry. There were at least 33

present and maybe I missed some, but here are the names that I got: Mr. and Mrs. James Paine, Ethel Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase Jr., Taylor Sawyer, Merline Sawyer, Jon Sawyer, Harold, Sam and Nick Paine, Frank Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanson, Jack and Felsie, Vada Glover, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simonds, Anna Parslow and myself.

We certainly had a wonderful dinner, and all the food was on the grill, such as the ribs, salads, chips, desserts and drinks. A great time was had by all of those present.

John and Penny Kittredge visited Steve and Pam Wojtylak in Westbrook for a few days recently.

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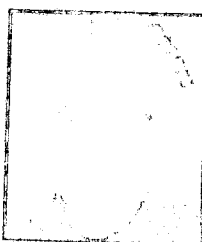
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a Yard Sale on Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hall. Also, on

Aug. 21 there will be an open supper at 5 p.m. of burgers, hot dogs and chicken B.B.Q. There will be salads and desserts. At 7 p.m. there will be a 95th anniversary program for all to attend.

On Aug. 22, the East Bethel Church will have a service at 2 p.m. when Conant will conduct the service.

A young bull moose was hit by a house on Aug. 9. It was found dead on Aug. 15.

Florence Hastings will celebrate her 95th birthday on Aug. 26. On Aug. 15, her family and friends helped her celebrate her birthday at the Hastings Farm.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at Stony Brook Campground Area in Hanover on Aug. 11.

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The Grange schedule for the suppers is: Sept. 25 will be ham, Oct. 23 will be the Harvest Supper. These will be at 5 p.m. on Saturdays. On Sunday, Nov. 7, our turkey dinner will be at noon. Adults will be \$5 and under 13 will be \$3.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening

with a 6 p.m. supper and meeting following. Seven members were present. Elsie Bonney acted as patriotic instructor. General Orders number one were read and also an invitation to the national convention in Portland on Aug. 12 to 16.

The tent voted on the application of Angela S. Fletcher and she was elected to join at national convention. Sixteen calls were reported. Helvi received the mystery package. Cemeteries were discussed.

The next meeting is Sept. 13 with Elena Noyes and Alice Hoyt on the refreshment committee.

At the Baptist Church each Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. is Women's Bible Study and at 7 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class. A five-day club is in session through Aug. 20; all school-age children are invited to attend. The Sunday School picnic will be held on Aug. 21 at the church grounds. On Aug. 22, Dr. Tom Johnson, missionary medical doctor heading for Cambodia, will be the speaker at the morning service. Aug. 29 is a special day for Rev. Roland Lord.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, on Monday and went hiking with his aunt and uncle, Beth and Steve

Hoover, and Marybeth.

Attention crafters -- crafters are needed for the first Autumn Craft Festival at Telstar High School, to be held on Oct. 9. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288; please leave a message if no one is home.

JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett visited her parents and grandmother, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum, on Wednesday.

Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts watched the historical society museum recently. Much thanks to Mary Billings for opening and closing the museum on Saturdays this summer. Curator Larry Billings donated two paintings and a sculpture to the historical society. Larry Billings feels his family's genealogy is an asset to the society with its descent from King Edward IV and others, especially as historical societies always emphasize the study of genealogy.

Don't forget History Day at the historical society on Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be tours of the museum and items to sell in the museum, plus craft tables, a flea market, food sale, etc. Come check it out.

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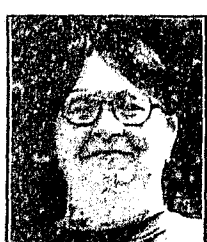
by Colista Morgan
Although a chickadee is said to belong to winter, I occasionally see them here. I heard one fussing one day, and found out he was out of peanut butter. I told him to wait a minute and I'd get some. I did and he helped himself right from my spoon. I know the peanut butter alone is not good for him, so I mixed it with lard. That made it nice and slippery. I sometimes make "chickadee pudding" for them. He seemed happy that I had fed him, so I went on my way and he did, too.

My birthday went on for over a week. I had 24 cards, many lovely gifts and some beautiful flowers. It was nice to be remembered. I met with the family at the farm so we all enjoyed cake and ice cream. We also celebrated the birthday for Jennette Holt, for she was having a birthday one day before mine.

Dale and Marcia and their granddaughter came from North Haven Island to see me for a couple of days.

I had a couple of men cut the bushes around my buildings and grounds. What a difference a trimming makes.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Andover Olde Home Days was a huge success.

This is the first time in four years that I was able to wander around and enjoy everything. The weather was perfect on Saturday; the parade was really great and the winners of the floats were: first, Norma and Freeman Farrington's "Day of Thanks"; second, the Mills family's "Halloween"; third, the Akers fam-

ily's "Halloween"; fourth, Richard and Ronnie Pelletier's "Fourth of July"; fifth, the Smith family's "Christmas"; and sixth, the Andover Public Library's "Blueberry Fest." The theme this year was "Country Holidays."

Even though this hasn't been a wonderful year for gardens, we managed to find some wonderful gardens. First prize for flower gardens went to Jere and Carol Melzar of Andover, second to Pam Berry of Andover and third to Sandy and Randy Standeven of East Andover. Vegetable garden winners were: first, Sid and Eileen Pew of East Andover; second, Chris Bailey of North Andover; and third, Aute and Gus Arsenault of East Andover. Anybody got any extra corn? The judge for this event was master gardener Susan Herlihy from Newry. Thanks, Susan.

This one I love -- try explaining this to city friends -- "The Cow Chip Flip." Winners for girls, grades kindergarten through sixth were Esther Pew, first place; Jennifer Learned, second place and Tonic Morin, third place. Grades seven through 12 were Melissa Bailey, first place; Mary Roach, second place; and Jennie Bernier, third place. Winners for boys, kindergarten through sixth grades were Ben French, first place; Jessie Bates, second place; and Randy Morin, third place. Boys, grades seven through 12 were Derek Hoyt, first place; Ben Ellis, second place; and Doug Swan, third place. Winners for women were Belinda Glover, first place; November Yates, second place; and Elaine Michaud, third place. The men winners were William Bowley, first place; Eric Bradley, second place; and Steve Waite, third place.

The "Closest to the Pin (Golf)" contest winners were: first, Todd Porter (\$100); second, William Bowley (gift certificate to Teena's Restaurant in Rumford) and third, Tony Libby (18 holes of golf with cart at the Oakdale Country Club in Mexico).

The Andover Fire Department outdid themselves with this year's chicken barbecue. The auto show

broke a record with the number of entries (168) they had this year. I'll tell you all the winners when Phyllis gives them to me.

Now on to the part that I am very, very upset about -- the Olde Home Days "Button Drawing." I didn't win a thing, but these lucky people did. Ron Adams won the \$30 gift certificate from Shop 'n Save in Rumford; Penny Bernier of Lovell and Richard Cronin of Andover won a wood craft donated by Judith Peters; Amy Farrington of Andover won a pizza from Dave's store; Raymond Chase of Hanover won dinner for four at the Balsams (wish I knew Raymond); Brenda Castellano of Rumford won a \$25 gift certificate from Brooks Bros. of Bethel; Scott Cyr of Byron and Vicky Cuff of Portland won a \$50 gift certificate from Western Maine Supply of Bethel; Steve Richard of Portland won a \$25 gift certificate from Andover Auto; Sue Clark from Hanover won a pair of cross-country skis from Akers Ski of Andover; Shirley Mawhinney of Rumford; Bob McDonald of South Rumford and Joanne Palmer from Andover all won a pizza from Mills Market in Andover; Marie Tanguay of Rumford won the seven yards of gravel from Swasey Excavations of Andover; Janet Law of Byron won some beautiful note cards of Andover donated by David Footer of Lewiston; Gayle McPherson of Rumford Point won a handmade child's airplane shelf donated by Leon Simmons of Andover; Sarah Young won a wooden lobster donated by Leon Simmons of Andover; Vicky Cuff of East Andover won a wicker lamp donated by Stanley's Furniture in Rumford; Lori Roberts of Rumford won a chair donated by Andover Wood Products; Becky Burns won a \$20 gift certificate donated by Futia's of Rumford; Todd Porter of Gahanna, Ohio won a \$25 gift certificate from Gallant's Furniture; Douglas Faucher and Barbara Moore of Randolph, Vt. won meals at Addies Lunch; Andover Olde Home Days T-shirts, donated by the committee, were won by Emma Marston of Andover and Douglas Faucher; the dried flower arrangement donated by Nancy and Don Wardwell of Andover was won by Authur Cunningham of Rumford; passes to the

Adventure Center in Bethel were won by Dorothy Campbell of Andover and Pete Barlow; Wendy Warren of Andover and Charles Glaizier of Andover won free games of bowling from Oxford Lanes in Rumford; Brenda Gribbin of Pennsylvania won a free hour of pool from Oxford Lanes; movie passes donated by the Casablanca Theater in Bethel were won by Vicki Workman and Frances Houghton of Dixfield; Rex Thurston of Andover won 10 swim passes from the Riverview of Bethel; a \$15 gift certificate from The Moose's Tale in Bethel was won by Vickie Ramos of Mechanic Falls; Josh Pratt of Turner and Ray McCulloch both won gift certificates from Dan's Auto in Rumford; Barbara Hatch of Thomaston won a free golf lesson from the Oakdale Country Club in Mexico; Sue Comstock of Weston, Vt. won a \$25 gift certificate from Yates Antiques in Rumford; Shirley Gammon of Rumford won \$40 donated by Jane Rich of Andover; Terri Towle and Shaun Young won gift certificates from Visible Changes in East Andover; the wreath holder donated by the Whittens of Roxbury was won by Maria Coulombe of Rumford; Helen Chase of Andover won a trail pass donated by Sunday River; Don Wardwell of Andover and Bruce Cox of Peru won day passes to Sunday River; Allison Pingree of Dixfield won a \$10 gift certificate from Swift-Sure Communications of Andover and Carole Warren of Georgetown, Mass., won the water sprinkler donated by TW Lawn Care of Bethel. And I did not win anything.

The committee wishes to thank all of you who donated prizes; it is greatly appreciated. And speaking of the committee, without the following hardworking, generous with their free time, unsung heroes, there would have been no Olde Home Days. The town of Andover wishes to thank Vickie and Marshall Meisner, Maureen and Ron Adams, Nancy Wardwell, Donna Morse, Gerry Savitz, Bob Iles, Trudy Akers, Wendy Warren and David Belanger -- thanks.

The Andover Parent-Teachers group will meet Thursday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Items to be taken up include nomination of officers and activities for the 1999-2000 school year.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Kara and Joshua Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, Keegan Austin

Chandler Jones, who was born on Aug. 2 at NCMH in Bridgton. Everyone is doing fine. Grandparents are Erwin and Debra Jones, Guy and Mary Festa from Lynnfield, Mass., and Milton and Margaret Barker of Stoneham. Great-grandmother is Phyllis Chandler.

Thursday, Aug. 5, several people from town attended the Hunt's Corner public supper, which was very good as usual. We usually get to one once a year. Their next one is Thursday, Aug. 19. We do like to go right in and sit down and be waited on. They are lucky to have the help to be able to do this.

The next Stoneham church public supper will be Sept. 2.

Aug. 22 is the Summer Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at the North Waterford Church at 7 p.m. That sounds like fun. Anyone is welcome.

Church services are held at the Stoneham Church during August from 10 to 11 a.m. Again, anyone is welcome.

Last Saturday, the Lions Club held their auction at Lovell and did very well on it.

The Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake Sale did very well on Saturday. This is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They always have good bargains. In fact, from now on, there is a dollar a grocery bag of clothes from the main room at the church vestry. They have some nice skirts and sweaters, men's pants and shirts, etc.

Sharon and Nawal Traish were at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin this past weekend, also friends, Iona Hunnedy, Masden Nafisa, Nardia and Shane, all from Belmont, Mass. They enjoyed their time here from the city and had us and Dale and Kitty and Molly for a cookout and birthday cake and ice cream.

We got some rain and now cooler weather. What could be better? Albert Nelson Sr. and Chet Adams have been busy recently delivering wood to customers, as they know what is coming in a few months and are getting prepared.

Our dog "Asta" and cat "Priscilla" got flea treatments this past week from the local veterinarian, Terry Mickols Nunes. It sure works. What a relief (to them and us). It was a simple treatment, but it did

the trick.

The state is doing repair work on the bridge up by the dam at Keewaydin Lake.

The Fox Bros. are putting on a new porch, etc., at the Tindler's home on Butters Hill.

Jesse Adams has had landscaping done at his house and it looks real nice.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Gregg, Dixie and Audrey Inman and Joshua Bennett enjoyed camping last weekend at Nat-

tanis Point Campground in Eustis. They set up in the rain on Friday afternoon, and took the camper down in the rain on Sunday. They still enjoyed their weekend.

Last Saturday, Beverly Stevens hosted a retirement party/cookout for her husband, Vince, and Vince's brother, who also retired recently. The guests included Beverly's families and relatives and Vince's side of his family. Congratulations, Vince, upon your retirement. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

The Parisians recently played for a dance at the West Sumner former Grange Hall. Last Saturday night they played for a wedding anniversary party in Buckfield.

Vern and I attended the Fryeburg Fair picnic last Saturday with Milton and Eleanor Inman. Everything was delicious. There were about 250 in attendance.

On Tuesday, Ginny Aridas, Vern and I went to Vinalhaven, where we spent the night with the Inmans, Walter Sr., Kim, Vern and Walter Jr. Wednesday morning, Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn joined us, as well as Milton and Eleanor Inman. On the Waterhouse side of Kim Inman's family were Alta Waterhouse, Linda Lawton, Alan and Pam Waterhouse and Pam's parents, Arnold and Ruth Moore. We were all there for the installation ceremony of Walter Inman as postmaster of Vinalhaven. It was a very impressive ceremony and the refreshments were very good. It was attended by many Vinalhaven residents.

The Goodwill Forward Fellowship will have a potluck supper and meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, at the Lamb cottage on North Pond. A silent auction is planned.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of Evelyn Ross upon her death.

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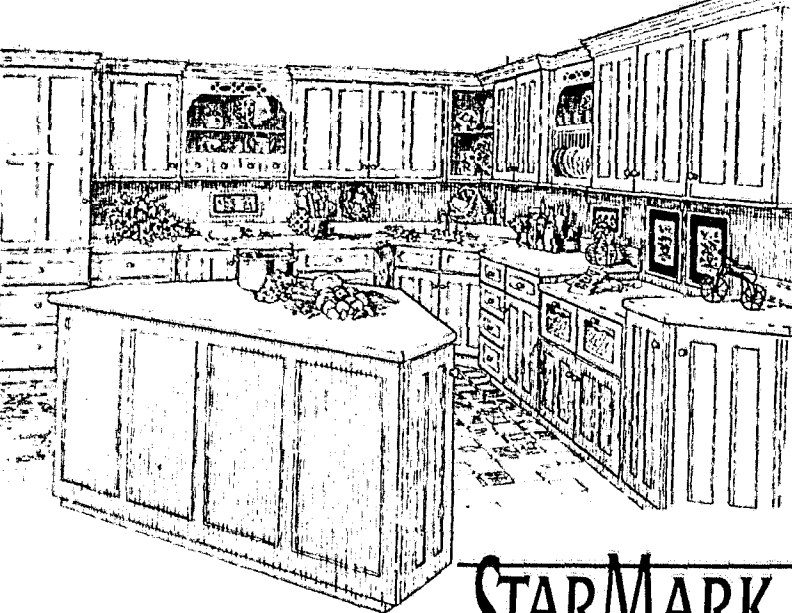
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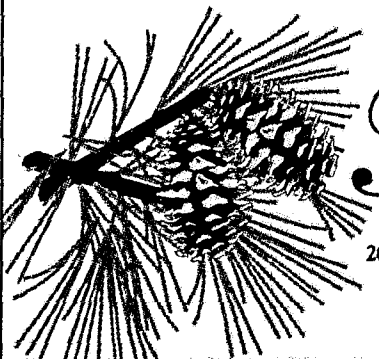


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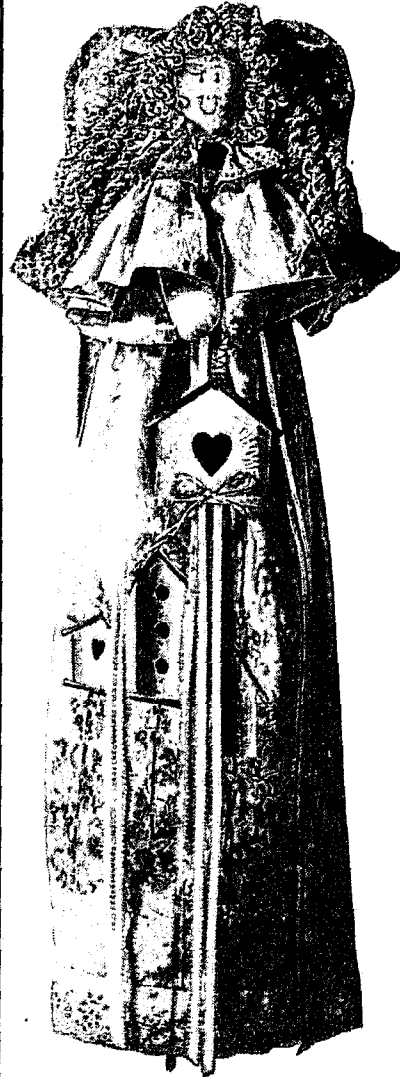
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by Richard Grover

When I joined the Air Force in April 1959, I was fortunate in being accepted into the Aviation Cadet program, which allowed single men who passed all the required exams to become commissioned as second lieutenants and either pilots or navigators after about a year of rigorous training.

When I first reported in to Lackland AFB, in San Antonio, Texas, expecting a tough drill sergeant and 30 or 40 recruits, I was surprised to be suddenly outnumbered by young men in cadet uniforms, who immediately began harassing a small group of other new guys like me -- making us stand at rigid attention, backs against the wall, removing all objects from our front shirt and trouser pockets, denigrating our shaggy haircuts and just about every other physical attribute we exhibited, and then marching us to one place after another, where we acquired uniform items, bedding and other personal issue items, which we toted to our home barracks. All the while, our every move was watched, criticized and belittled, as we were quickly made aware of our designation as "wedges," the simplest tool known to man.

For the next two weeks, we were never permitted outside of the barracks except under the watchful gaze of one or more upper-class cadets, who marched us to and from everywhere we went -- to academic classes, to the barber shop, to the mess halls for chow, to physical training and anywhere else we went. During this time, our only uniform was a sage green fatigue uniform, our "green tuxedo." At the end of each of these excursions, we endured a simple ritual before being allowed back into the barracks.

Upon return, we "green tuxes" were required to line up in single file along the walk leading to the barracks steps, while our upper-class escort assumed a position at the top of the steps facing us. At his command, the first "green tux" in line marched smartly forward to a specific sidewalk crack about four paces in front of our escort, stopped at attention, saluted and reported, "Sir. Please pardon me, Sir. Aviation Cadet Richard L. Grover requests your permission to enter your fine, fine dormitory, Sir." The response, "For what reason, Mister?" At this point, the "green

tux" had to give some reason for wanting to go inside. Whenever the upperclassman had time and the inclination, he would deny our every request to enter until we came up with a sufficiently funny or original reason for coming inside.

On being denied entry, the "green tux" saluted smartly, did an about-face and proceeded to the rear end of the line and waited until he got back to the front again. At one time or another nearly every conceivable reason was given; like, "I think my girlfriend is waiting in my room for me," or, "I think the spit has melted off my spitshine, and I need to refresh it." But my favorite was given by the guy rooming across the hall from me, Bill Ryan.

One evening, Bill was repeatedly denied entry to the barracks until he was the last "green tux" left outside. Even then, he was denied entry a few more times. When he finally was allowed inside, Bill told the rest of us his successful response to, "For what reason, Mister?" "Because I'm lonely, Sir."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

This must be the year of the green bean. Bumper crops have been reported all over town. In spite of the lack of rainfall early in the season, the gardens have done very well.

This is a warning -- Keep your cars and trunks locked, because the annual zucchini boom is on. Sneaky people have been known to clandestinely stick four or five big ones in an open car window. While visiting my friend at the antique shop in Colebrook, the owner told me that he had put some cucumbers and yellow summer squash in the back seat. I was happy to hear this until I looked in the box. There were two yellow beauties at least 18 inches long with skin on them like an alligator's hide. You could have made a full-size canoe with the cucumber. When I got home, I gave them a decent burial and waited for the next batch to arrive. I never refuse a handout of fresh veggies. The tomatoes are beginning to ripen. I must make a social call on my friends with the best gardens. I expect mine will ripen in time for Halloween.

Visitors in Upton this week included Linda Blais Columbe, Sally Sullivan and Margaret Mitchell's granddaughter, Wendy Trothier and her friend Mary Lou

Scalza. In spite of the bear-country warnings, Margaret's guests pitched a tent and camped out on the lawn. The next day Margaret and the ladies visited Screw Auger Falls, Mother Walker Falls, and Moose Cave. They rounded out a great day having dinner at the Balsams.

Tex Fogwill arrived Aug. 1 after a long, hot journey from Florida. Tex imagined a cool, breezy Upton. Wrong, it was just as hot here.

Jason Trothier and Carla Tarrien were married at a lovely outdoor ceremony. Jason is Margaret Mitchell's great-grandson. Guests arrived from Florida, North Carolina, Maine and Rhode Island.

Joan and Dave Miller are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl named Zoe. Elizabeth and Tom Miller of Raleigh, N.C. are the parents. Zoe has a big sister named Abigail, age 5. Joan traveled to North Carolina to visit and give a helping hand to the new parents.

The lake is still quite low in spite of the recent rains. Grass is growing in the low spots, which is attracting the resident moose. He is a young fellow with small, stubby horns. The other day he trotted down through the yard, pausing to test the weeds in the grass. He seems too acclimated to humans and is not intimidated by boats or people talking to him. If he makes it to next year, he should be a handsome bull.

August always brings the yellow-shafted flickers to the roadside, scarfing up ants. They are beautiful birds. When I lived in Illinois, they were rose-shafted instead of yellow. The flicker is the "Bird of the Week."

The Ladies Aid Yard and Bake Sale will be held Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Ladies Aid Building on Mill Road. Prices are low for a quick sale. There are lots of china, collectibles, ceramics and other goodies. We hope to have a crowd, so come early.

Congratulations to the town of Errol, celebrating their 225th birthday with a gala celebration on

Saturday, Aug. 21.

Lucille Largesse spent last week at Lakewood Camp with the "Shady Ladies" quilting group. It was a wonderful week, and she and the other quilters learned a lot of new ways to make those beautiful quilts.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Kellie and Brad Record have gone to Bar Harbor for a weekend to celebrate their third wedding anniversary.

Amy, Dan and baby Logan Bru are visiting with Amy's parents, Phil and Terry Merrill, for a couple of weeks. Logan is a little over a year and his grandparents love to see him whenever possible. Amy, Dan and Logan live in Mobile, Ala.

Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway's daughter, Jane Niro, and grandson, Dana Niro, visited for a few days. Dana worked with Ellsworth at the mill for a few days and had a grand time helping his grandfather. Jane and Dana are from Milford, Mass.

Cathy Thurlow will be having a sale at the Union Church here in South Woodstock the weekend of Aug. 20.

Tommy Poland will also be having a lawn sale at her home on the weekend of Aug. 20. This is on the Curtis Hill Road in South Woodstock; follow signs.

We had our driveways hot-topped this past week. Looks real nice.

We now have our tax bills in Woodstock.

Richard Wing has been working close to home for MDOT for a few days, ditching the roadsides.

The Willing Workers will have a sale at the Union Church on Labor Day weekend. There will be a food sale, some miscellaneous items and old dishes from the church. Rosalie Poland will also be having a sale that weekend at the church. I'll put in times, etc., soon.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has been cataloging and filing in the museum. Thanks to the president, Kathleen Bean, for all her work this year. Also, thanks to those who have watched the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned not to worry about how many friends you can count, but whether you're a friend others can count on."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Brent Lake was home for two weeks visiting his parents, Al and Crystal Lake, taking a leave

from Elgin Air Force Base in Florida. He stated that the mall in Pensacola was larger than Locke Mills. Brent's two weeks were full, as he visited many friends and family members. The second week he was home his parents were on vacation and Sunday, Aug. 1, they went to the Balsams in New Hampshire for the luncheon buffet where they met other employees of the Newry Post Office to celebrate the award received for the increase in their revenue for two quarters in a row. One of the days Brent was home he and his friend, Jess, went to Fun-town/Splashdown USA.

The two weeks went fast and Al and Crystal spent a lot of their time at Sumner's camp on Route 26 with family members while Brent went off with his friends. Crystal said that they seemed to eat a lot during vacation and some nights were spent in front of the campfire telling stories. Wednesday morning, the family met at camp to have a blueberry pancake and sausage breakfast. Crystal says she is really blessed to come from a larger family that gets along well and has fun together.

The last night Brent was home they all had a steak feed at camp

with family and friends. The next morning, Sunday, Aug. 8, came all too soon, as they had to get up at 3 a.m. in order to have Brent at the Portland Jetport by 6 a.m. It was great, Crystal says, to have Brent come home, but there comes a time to say goodbye and watch the jet take off again. Brent says he will try to get home for Thanksgiving.

Ann Fitzmorris and Lorraine Larson attended the memorial service and wake for Ann's cousin, David Fitzmorris, at St. John's Catholic Church in Rumford on Thursday. Everyone sends condolences to Ann and her sister, Louise (Chick) Fitzmorris. It is always hard to lose someone and especially one so young.

Carolyn Colby of Greenwood and the Rev. John Grant of Bethel were visitors at the Larson home on different days this week. Cal brought us a bird clock. It is fun to listen to.

Sometimes I shake my head when I see things that make little sense. I am not talking about things that man does to man. Those things happen, the Bible says, because of man's depraved nature. I am talking about things that the law of averages says should not happen. I do not like to think, actually, that things just happen. I like to think that there is a reason for things and that hard work should reap some rewards. I had the occasion recently to be sitting on a bench waiting for someone and was watching an ant trying to carry a load way too big for it across the road. It was a wide roadway and the ant was very small but along came a taxi and the tire ran right over it. There was a large area the tire could have gone but it went where the ant was -- all that work for nothing. Of course, the driver couldn't see the ant, one couldn't expect him to, but one might think that, at least, the law of averages would have been on the side of the ant. One might also think that there would be some lesson to be learned here, but if there is I don't see it. Still it is good for an item in the paper, so perhaps it didn't live totally in vain.



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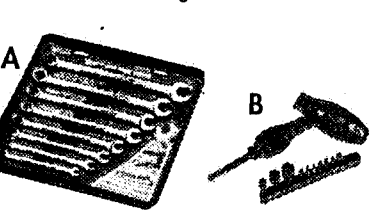
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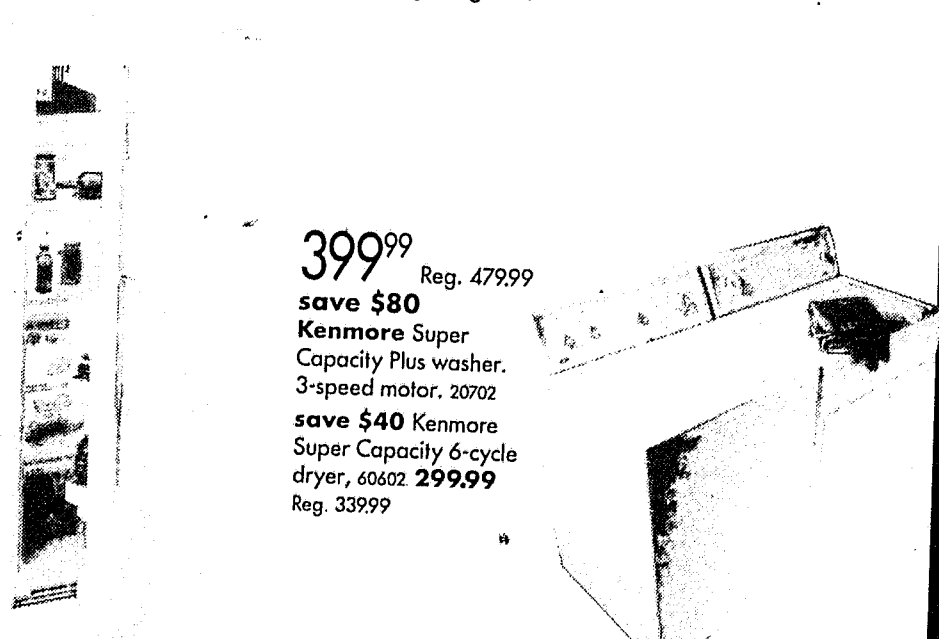


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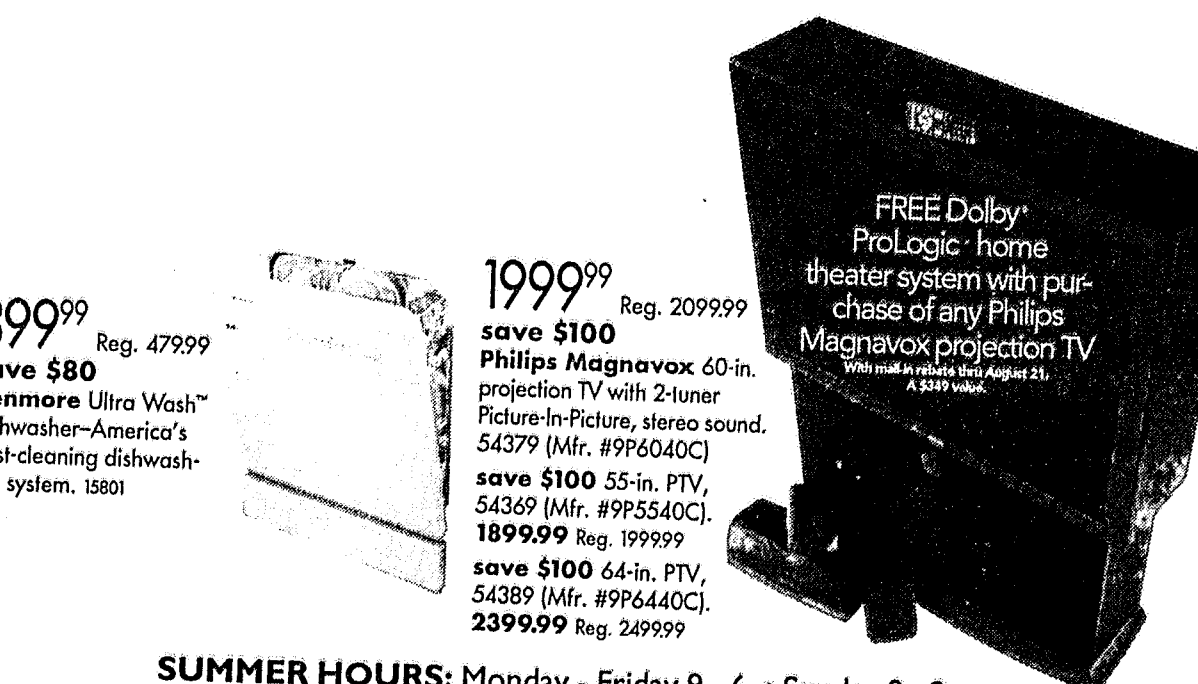
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North Newry



by
Gil Sealey
The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will have their lawn sale at the Grange Hall on Aug. 21 starting at 9 a.m. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

I have received a word from Joan Bartlett telling me that she has been very busy working at school all summer. She also gave me some very good news about her daughter, Chelsey, who is a senior at Gould Academy and has received an honorary award recognition and will have her biography published in "Who's Who Among American Students, 1998-99." This is an honor reserved for only 5 percent of our nation's high school students each year, recognizing those who contribute to their schools and communities. We are so proud of you Chelsey. Go for it. We will see you and Joan at the Newry Mothers Club meeting on Sept. 13, hopefully.

Sylvia and Bill Wight and Sandy and Leon Dunn attended the monthly meeting of MSA at the Pine Tree Camp on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Guests of Sylvia and Bill Wight for the weekend were Betty (Wight) and Calvin of Philmont, N.Y., and also Rosalie Wight of Rumford. Jason Wight of Old Town spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Sylvia and Bill, and enjoyed some hiking and fishing in the area.

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was Sunday



Celebrates 75th—A party celebrating the birthday of Al Tanguay, 75, was held at his Songo Pond home on July 11. Attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tanguay and children, Jessica, Katey, Christy and Andy of Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson and children, Lisa, Sean and Allison of Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tanguay-Colucci and children, Jordanna, Shaina, Jess, Joel, Max and Jonah of Thomaston, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlevaro and children, Alexandria, Casey and Samantha of Stony Point, N.Y.

morning, Aug. 8, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was "The ABCs for Life" from Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Shouldn't they get their money back? Hundreds of people went to Portland on Sunday, Aug. 8, to see the Sea Dogs play baseball like we did, including Claire Romano, Michelle and Paul Josephson and son

Nick, Karlene and Ras Bachelder, Jodi Littlefield and me. It was raining. We waited in the rain for hours while the team was deciding on either postponing the game or having it later. After hours of soaking, we decided to come home like many others who did the same. Then later in the day, we heard that they did play the game after 5 p.m. Those people who left should not lose their money. We will find out later if they will get their money back -- stay tuned.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Although I will go home to put this on my computer, as I write this I am sitting on the steps of the Sunday River Schoolhouse. It is open house and I am between visitors. In the first one-half hour, there were four families and one individual visitor -- many more than I expected. In total, we had almost 20 people, most of who had never been inside the schoolhouse. They came to look at an old one-room schoolhouse. It still looks much as it did when it was a working schoolhouse, before it closed, over 30 years ago.

There is a list of birthdays on the wall that reads like a who's who of valley residents: the Fleet boys, the Yates, the Harringtons and, of course, Julia Fleet, herself. The flowers are in the window boxes, kept up by Annie and they look lovely and inviting. One couple said they stop by every year because when they are up here they have to search for things to do. I was tempted to invite them over to help weed my garden or stack wood, but I suppose that would have been rude.

Meanwhile, my garden is still a sea of weeds, but it has produced a few edibles this summer. The broccoli was great, the basil has been good, and the lettuce is still edible. I'm hoping the corn will ripen soon and that I'll get to it before the animals do. Just to be on the safe side, I bought some from Keith at the Farmer's Market. Was it ever good.

I've had some great zucchini dishes, too. Zucchini bread, zucchini casserole, etc. I have yet to see a single cucumber, but I have flowers. The winter squash and pumpkins are coming along. So are the weeds.

Speaking of weeds, since my hair grows as fast as the weeds in my garden and it was so unbearably hot, I cut it off. Didn't get a buzz cut, just short. Reactions have been interesting: a scream from one friend, astonishment from others. A disturbing number of people, not necessarily my best friends, have found it necessary to touch it. No, it doesn't feel any different, it's just shorter, perhaps a foot or so. I guess like people feeling the need to touch a woman's stomach when she's pregnant. It's intrusive, but they do it any way.

After days of behaving, on her fourth walk of the day, Tasha lost it and ran off. I think she saw the filly over in the far field. Whatever it was, she ran toward it and wasn't showing any sign of listening to me until Linda yelled at her to go home. That was all it took. I made her heel the whole way home. And she was doing so well at listening. Guess that movement was too much for her. She does like to chase. She's much better, she doesn't chase bicyclists and walkers too often, now, but she has her moments. I guess she's not ready to go with me on a bike ride.

Went on a road trip this week to Concord. My eye doctor is there. I usually see him up here, but that was not to be this year. As suspected, it is time for new reading glasses. Perhaps I'll even be able to see the small print at the bottom. I also wanted my distance vision checked to make sure it was still good. My left eye has even im-

proved from last year. That was a pleasant surprise. I may even get most of it back -- 18 years later.

That is all for this week. Have a good week. It will be busy for me -- job interviews all over, trips to see friends and coop ordering.

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

Fred's idea of the perfect date is jumping into the old red Chevy Sunday morning, cruising through town, and stopping at the dump, and, until lately, to check out what Harry was up to. Of course we also have to look and see if there is anything laying about that we can't put to good use. I can't tell you how much pleasure we get out of salvaging something and reusing (recycling) it, instead of the taxes paying to have it hauled off. We miss Harry and we miss the way dump life used to be.

Many folks have heated their homes and remodeled using someone else's throw-aways. There is an old quote, "One man's junk is another man's treasure." I know that I wouldn't have a home if my dad hadn't salvaged doors, windows, rugs, appliances, and many other furnishings from the summer cottages which he remodeled over on Kezar Lake. The true old New Englander never throws anything away because his kids or neighbors may have some use for it. That's the way life was and still should be.

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which creates more pollution and waste. One good example of reusing stuff is the District Exchange in Bethel, where one can go and get a whole new wardrobe for a buck. Just take a (reused) brown paper bag and fill it with clothing -- this also helps buy food and supplies for our families who need assistance. New laws every day force people into more restricted lifestyles -- pretty soon all over Maine the neighborly junk piles and touches of freedom will be gone.

Fred believes in recycling everything and was very upset to see our town doesn't recycle any more. Just visit the dump on Route 2, and see what I mean. No longer is stuff piled up on the ground for others to look at and take home. You have to wait in line to put stuff into a bucket and it goes directly into a big box trailer. This is tragic.

Recently, on a visit to the town dump, I picked up an old item which I believe belonged to my great-great-grandfather, an old tin mailbox with the initials "JH SWAN, US MAIL" stenciled on the lid. James Herbert Swan was a farmer who lived in Locke Mills, his grandfather was John Locke who started the mill in Locke Mills. My mother's family had a fire and lost everything, so I am grateful to have this piece of memorabilia in my possession.

Thank you, Fred, for taking me on a date to the dump and especially, thank you, Harry -- there will never be another like you. With the way trash is being viewed, or rather not viewed, many interesting artifacts and treasures will be buried in someone else's land and be lost to the next generations. I hate to see more restrictions on our lives and more expense in the running of our town.

If the town fathers really got behind recycling, we'd still be able

to pick up used materials and good, old stuff at our town dump. I've heard that there are state laws restricting towns from putting stuff on the ground. I can understand that there are harmful things such as chemicals and other waste toxins, but what about wood, metal, windows, barrels, doors, bed frames, plastic flower pots, etc. etc? Greenwood and Woodstock have a swap shop where folks can take items which are still good and swap or leave them off. This seems like a good alternative to trashing everything. The Rotary/Historical Society or some other club might be willing to help organize an effort to house items in exchange for the unused items for their annual auctions. Does anyone have a barn where good, used stuff can be put to be recycled by the people of Bethel? Comments? Call 836-2890 evenings.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, was held this year on Aug. 13-15. It honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

On Friday, Aug. 13, the festival was inaugurated by the eighth annual Hall Memorial Lecture by Martha J. McNamara, Ph.D., assistant professor of history at the University of Maine at Orono. Her topic, "A Magnificent Temple of Justice: Courthouses in Maine and Massachusetts, 1750-1850" was a slide lecture where she described the early beginnings of New England with justice being meted out in taverns, meeting houses and the

like. With the rise of the legal profession and professional architects, single purposes buildings for courts and judges came into vogue. Dr. McNamara focuses particularly on the development of court buildings in Oxford County at Paris Hill. Her lecture was made possible with funds from the Ralph and Marion Hall Fund, which annually supports the appearance of a major scholar of the New England past during Sudbury Canada Days.

Saturday morning saw the beginning of the horseshoe pitching contest ably supervised by George Gould. At noon, food and drink from the Mt. Zircon bottle lunchstand began to be available. This effort was chaired by Jacqueline Van Leuven and Lois Kilroy. Also beginning at noon was calypso music by Mr. Mark's Mighty Maine Music Machine. At 1, the children's parade followed by children's games under the direction of the Marilyn Swan were held. Traditional craft demonstration and exhibits were also featured and chaired by Lorrie Hoeh and Grace McKivergan. Quilting, braided rug making, spinning and basketmaking were among the crafts on the side porch of the Robinson House. The flower show, chaired by Sue Kettinger and Jane Vogt was also held in the Robinson House. Historical videos were shown continuously in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, where there were also period house museum tours and the John Francis Sprague exhibit. The art show, chaired by Helen Morton, was held on the porch of the Robinson House. At the Hastings House barn was the farming-logging exhibit which included the 1940s Bethel Post Office. At 2 p.m. the badminton and croquet tournaments (supervised by Deane Walker and Walter Hatch, respectively) began along with the annual ice cream eating contest.

Just as there was lots of activity on many fronts and a steady flow of people, there came a thunder-shower with lots of rain. This effectively killed all outdoor activities for about an hour as everyone scrambled inside to escape the rain. This meant that Sudbury Canada's record of always having rain sometime during the weekend since 1980 when the festival began remains intact.

At 5 p.m. the annual log driver's bean supper, supervised by Persis Post and Jim Lowe, was held on the porch of the Robinson House, which represented a new location. Those attending were entertained by the Mahosuc Music Makers followed by an evening of Scottish Music from America by George Worthley and Carol Clark from Hiram.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, the flower and art shows continued, as did the historical videos and the farming/logging exhibit. During the afternoon, there was also an open house at the 1895 Lower Sunday River School House in Newry. In the evening, the festival ended with the traditional hymn sing at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816).

Much gratitude is due to all those who worked so hard to make this festival such a success. Special thanks also go to Avery Angevine and Richard Carter for acting as guides at the farming-logging exhibit. Judy Haskell and Amy Davis conducted tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House and Priscella Walker operated the museum shop both days of the festival. To all those who donated food and money to support the events a hearty thank you is due.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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It is time to update the chamber's annual brochure and it is getting a wonderful facelift this year. Chamber members are welcomed to purchase advertising in it and will be receiving a mailing on it within the week. The new brochure will be ready by the beginning of October. The 2000 Snowman Fest Committee will meet next Wednesday, Aug. 25, at noon in the chamber office. We need committee members to ensure success of the event. If you cannot be at the meeting but have interest or ideas, please call Paula Wheeler at 824-2282.

The Bethel Harvest Fest Committee has been extremely busy pulling the schedule together for this year's festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19. The program of events planned will be available within the next couple of weeks. Many thanks to our event chairs: Al and Jackie Cressy and Becky Cummings and committee members Mary McPheters, Susan Herlihy and Kate Lock. We also appreciate the support of the sponsors: Mead, Sysco Foods, Sunday River Ski Resort and product sponsors: Fresh Samantha Juices and Glacial Mist Water. One of the favorite events from last year, the Chowdah Fest is again being held on Saturday.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens met Aug. 11 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their annual picnic, with 44 members present.

Shirley and Eunice Powell were thanked for hosting the picnic. Thanks, also, went to the cooks, Rudy Royer, Roger Twitchell, Carl Brown and Maurice Lescault for doing a great job.

The birthday cake was made by Arlene Lowell. August birthdays are: Dottie Bartlett, Arlene Bean, Dorothy Bean, Lola Bisson, Colleen Boyd, Jeanette Kimball, Arlene Lowell, Irene Onofrio, Eunice Powell, Irene Russell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tift, John Winslow and Ethelyn Wright.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at the North Waterford Church at 11 a.m. There will be a brown bag auction. Members are asked to bring items for the auction.

The Mystery Trip will be Sept. 22, and members are asked to sign up and pay for the trip at the Sept. 8 meeting. Price for the trip will be \$25, dinner included.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

The Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual picnic at the home of Arlene and Sonny Bean, West Bethel on Sunday, Aug. 15.

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- Moslem title
- Soap plant
- Funeral oration
- Lively dance
- Long-running Broadway hit of the '80s
- Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman film
- Droop with weariness
- Eye amorously
- Scott Hamilton's stage
- Verdi heroine
- Ques. follower
- School, to Simone
- Actor's shadow?
- "On Sunday" (movie)
- Poe wrote of her
- "Random Harvest" plot device
- Musical Nelson
- Barbara and

DOWN

- They get slapped in old movies
- Home of the Tai Mahal
- Buster Keaton movie
- Chinese pagoda
- Flock of geese
- Author Zola
- Knowledge or learning
- "Take Romance"
- Secret schemes
- Notable children's book
- Valley (California high-lach area)
- Once more
- "Love Me"
- TV's "Na Na"
- Laurel or Lee
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- Neil Simon hit starring Alan Alda
- Shirley MacLaine best-seller
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- Reverse tide?
- A stop or pause
- Roman magistrate
- Mimic
- Part of A.D.
- Singer Frankie
- Barkin or Corby
- Language related to Thai
- Spill the beans
- Anthony Browne's notable children's book
- Valley (California high-lach area)
- Not up to full measure
- Prize-giving tycoon
- Burros
- Laughan or Caldwell
- Amin
- Ending for champ
- Dad's hideaway
- British coin
- Lofty home
- William Shatner film
- Boat or plane
- Satan, in the New Testament
- "From --"

Down

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- Bridge coup
- Bonnie Raitt 1989 album
- Dutch cheeses
- Street show
- Winter vehicle
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- Cauterizes
- Climbed a rope, in a way
- Type of food wrapping
- "Doonee"
- Bureau compartment
- 101 New Guinea town
- More vicious
- Roman matron's garment
- "Lust for Life" author
- Partially open
- Sumatra wildcat
- Meanly complacent
- Command to flower
- Pierre's girlfriend
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- Miss Merkel
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From the Jackson-Silver Aux.

While there have been no meetings during July and early August, members have not been idle. A supper/dance was held in July and another in August.

In July, several members of the Auxiliary, assisted by some Junior members, gave the monthly birthday party at the Western Maine Veterans Home, presenting gifts to the residents with July birthdays, providing ice cream to all those who attended the party and serving that with the cake and punch furnished each month by McDonald's of South Paris. There was some guitar playing by Charlotte Cole and all joined in with singing. A few prizes were won by both men and women residents. All seemed to have a really good time.

An American Red Cross blood drive was held Aug. 5 at the Legion Home in Locke Mills, which was a success, yielding 85 pints.

Thursday, Aug. 19, will be the annual family picnic of the Legion and Auxiliary. Members are urged to attend and bring their families. The Post will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers and corn. The Auxiliary will furnish drinks. Those attending may bring desserts, salads or other accompaniment to the above.

The first meeting of the new season of the Oxford County Council Legion and Auxiliary was held at Oxford Post Home on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

From the Oxford-Pomona Grange 2

Instead of their usual time off in July, Oxford-Pomona welcomed the Androscoggin Pomona on July 20, hosted by Norway Grange. At this meeting, the officers were held by members of Androscoggin Pomona, and they presented the program, which included a number of participants from Oxford-Pomona.

On Aug. 3, they met again at West Paris with the usual 6:30 p.m. supper before the meeting. There were 43 present, including a guest from Northern New Hampshire Pomona and special guest for the evening, State Gatekeeper Richard Grotton, who was present for the purpose of inspection. Also recognized were our own Connie Tuttle, state deputy, and Stan Howe, member of the state Legislative Committee.

During the meeting, there was discussion about hiring a bus to transport members to the National Grange session, which will be held in Portland for the seventh degree work on Nov. 13. Anna Woodworth, speaking for the Legislative Committee, commented on the "band-aid" treatment which has recently taken place on Route 219, and Richard Felt, of the Agricultural Committee, spoke of the effect of the dry weather on farmers and about new state laws for loggers. Connie Tuttle spoke for the Deaf Awareness Committee and urged that some subordinate Grange host a hearing clinic at which free hearing testing would be done and orders taken for hearing aids.

The literary program presented by the lecturer, Stan Howe, in-

cluded the singing of "I Want A Girl," followed by a tribute to women in which several women, taking the parts of Sandra Day O'Connor, Carrie Nation, Sally Ride, Eleanor Roosevelt, Susan B. Anthony, Caroline A. Hall and Margaret Chase Smith told of their accomplishments and how they made a difference in this country. After everyone sang "Peggy O'Neil," a skit, "Stella Takes Over," was presented by Russell Yates, Laura Hutchins and Earl Andrews. This was by several people reading examples of how our language sometimes has no rhyme nor reason, i.e. the plural of goose being geese but the plural of mouse is not meese; the plural of house is not huses, etc.

The mystery march was won by Priscilla Jasud, Stan Howe and Russell Yates, and the raffle of a set of knives and holder was won by Andy Dewing. The closing thought was "Take the men out of women and you've got w(e)." All of this emphasis on women was due to the fact that Aug. 26 is Women's Quality Day.

The next meeting will be Sept. 7 at Mt. Sugarloaf Grange in Dixfield, at which time the installation of officers for the coming year will take place.

From the West Paris Public Library

"Friends of the West Paris Library" is an apt description to cover the support extended by area residents to make the recent book sale a success. Through the many donations of books and other printed matter, along with the weeding of the collection of children's and youth fiction, books offered for sale provided a vast variety of materials and lent itself to much browsing by persons attending the sale. Added to this was the generous donation

of food for the bake sale held in conjunction with the event. It was truly a community affair for which the Friends of the West Paris Library, trustees and staff are very grateful and extend thanks to all who made it a great success. Proceeds of the sale will be used to benefit the library.

Before otherwise disposing of the materials left over from the sale, a bag sale will be held each Wednesday, from 1:30 to 7 p.m., whereby people can fill a plastic grocery bag with their choice of books for \$1. This sale will extend through Sept. 8.

Beverly Stevens, librarian, reminds people to watch for notice of the reopening of the preschool story hour at the library. All preschoolers are invited to this storytime, which includes not only stories, but games, songs and craft projects.

Also coming this fall, by mid-October, will be the after-school programs for children through sixth grade. This will be held monthly, with a theme for each month and activities that children can complete, both at the library and at home. This program is being initiated due to the enthusiasm and hard work of young people who participated in the summer reading program. Participants in this program read books by Maine authors, keeping a notebook of their thoughts about each book. Using an atlas and reference books on Maine authors, they located and starred the town or city associated with this author on a Maine map on the front of their notebook. Not only was this a fun project but a learning experience as well. Congratulations to all who participated.

From the Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce

The Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce will celebrate Errol N.H.'s 225th anniversary on Aug. 21.

The chamber is also publishing a new history book with updated information and pictures of the

town. Everyone's help is needed. The book will contain approximately 250 pages and cost \$30 for the hard cover and \$25 for the soft cover. Ella Eames has graciously offered to do the editing, Bill Barry is doing the printing, and Dick Pinette will do the writing. Please send old and new pictures and information to Ella Eames no later than Sept. 1, otherwise the information from the first book will stay. The book will be published by December and orders are being taken now.

Available for sale are the bicentennial coins. Silver coins will be numbered and cost \$25 each and bronze coins are \$10 each.

Also available for sale, to help with the cost of publishing the history book, are the Town of Errol 225th Anniversary Cookbook (real great recipes) for \$10 and millennium calendars for \$6. All items are available at local businesses.

The Errol Public Library will have a viewing of the American Girl dolls. Refreshments and door prizes will be available throughout the day.

For more information or questions, call Luc Cote at (603) 482-7777.

From the S.W.O.A.M.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, the Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will host its 18th annual Field Day. This year's field day is being held at Jack Makowski's farm in Paris.

Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. and the program will be underway by 9. The Makowski woodlot is over 900 acres and has a vast variety of things to see and do. We will conduct tours of the property by foot and, for those who need assistance, by tractor. The tours will focus on ice storm recovery efforts, a white pine Timber Stand Improvement (TSI), and wildflowers/fauna. There will also be several demonstrations taking place in the morning, including an opportunity to see the old water system that supplied Paris Hill for many years.

Lunch will be available at noon and there is a barn for cover if it rains, which of course it never does on our Field Day. There truly will be something for everyone and the view from the farm is fantastic. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend. The farm is located on the backside of Paris Hill. From Paris Hill take the road east toward Buckfield, follow for about two miles and take a left on to Thayer Road, follow the dirt road and the signs to the farm.

SWOAM is a statewide organization with over 1,700 members and nine regional chapters. SWOAM's mission is to encourage the long-term management that good forest practices require and to strengthen the viability of long-term woodland ownership. SWOAM conducts over 50 educational programs a year throughout the state, publishes a monthly newsletter, advocates for the interests of small woodland owners, and manages a growing land trust. For more information, call 626-0005 or write to SWOAM, PO Box 926, Augusta, ME 04332.

From the S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled another series of workshops in Business Planning, Marketing, Cash Flow Projection and Financing a Small Business. The workshops will be presented jointly by members of SCORE, Community Concepts, AVCOG and the Small Business Development Center in four sessions: Wednesday, Sept. 8; Wednesday, Sept. 15; Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Norway Town Office, 26 Danforth Street, Norway.

The workshops have been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic marketing methods, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow are vital to the success of any business venture. The total cost for the four workshops is \$40 per participant. (Includes spouse or one partner if a family business or partnership.)

The workshop schedule is as follows: Preparing the Business Plan--Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with instructors Peter Hammond and Paul Krinsky, SCORE. Marketing--Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with instructors Jane Mickeriz and Marnie

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The Bethel Pine Tree League baseball team clinched the league championship last Thursday by beating the Lewiston Athletics 7-3. Bethel swept the best-of-five series three games to none. Adam Newell, who was named the series' Most Valuable Player, had a three-run triple in the first inning. Wade Luxton, Tim Remington and Gary Williamson also had RBIs. The winning pitcher was Jerome Holt, with Brent Dan pitching two scoreless innings to get the save. Bethel finishes with a record of 19-3. Here, the Bethel players congratulate each other at the end of the game (the photo was inadvertently reversed by the developer).
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SAD44 new-student registration

Registration of new students who will be attending school within SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock) will take place at the appropriate schools beginning Monday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If parents/guardians are unable to register their students during the hours listed, they should telephone the individual school's office to make other arrangements.

The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Parents/guardians of new students should bring medical records and the student's most recent rank card to the main office at the appropriate school.

New kindergarten students who have not previously registered must also bring a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records.

Below is a listing of the schools in SAD44, their location, the grade span contained within the school, and the office/phone number.

Andover School, Pine Street, Andover -- Kindergarten through Grade Six. Phone: 392-4381.

Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel -- Kindergarten through Grade Five. Phone: 824-2839.

Woodstock School, 224 Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond -- Kindergarten through Grade Five. Phone: 665-2228.

Telstar Middle School, Route 26, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel -- Grades Six, Seven and Eight (all district students). Phone: 824-3596.

Telstar Regional High School, Route 26, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, Grades Nine through 12 (all district students). Phone: 824-2136

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Cash Flow Projection--Wednesday, Sept. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with instructor Walter Riseman, Community Concepts.

Financing a Small Business--Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with instructor Walter Riseman, Community Concepts.

To reserve space, call the SCORE office at 743-0499.

Service notes

PVT. GORDON PEACE

Army Pvt. Gordon E. Peace recently graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Peace is the son of Lucinda E. Bilideau and grandson of Edith M. Dudley, both of Bryant Pond.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Mountain Valley High School in Rumford.

HOSPITALMAN NEWELL

Navy Hospitalman Cass Newell, daughter of William T. Newell of 34 Harbor Road, Bryant Pond, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 14-week course, Newell learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. She also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

The 1994 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, joined the Navy in January 1999.

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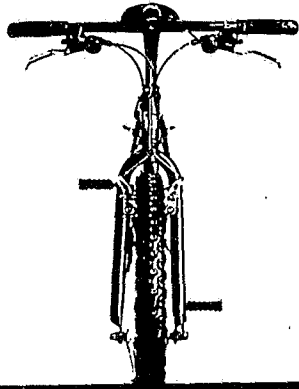
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Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.--Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Through Aug. 21, Friends of Errol Public Library, in celebration of Errol's 225th anniversary, will show the American Dolls and offer Felicity as a raffle fundraiser. On Saturday, the 21st, refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3841.

Thursday, Aug. 19--Albany Congregational Church Supper (beans, casseroles, salads, cole slaw, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverages), at Hunts Corner, 5:30 p.m. Adults: \$6; under 12, \$3.

Rick Charette will perform live at Deertrees Theater Children's Summer Series, 10 a.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 20--The Ragtime Razzals (Ragtime and Dixieland) will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, at 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

August 20-22--22nd annual New England Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's, East Bethel. Admission, \$3 per adult, \$2 per night camping. Food available. Auction, Kids' Fishing, Poor Man's Mink Trapping Seminar (\$30), Overland Jeeps of Maine obstacle course, Bob Noonan will MC, chainsaw carving exhibit, many arts and crafts, and much more.

Saturday, Aug. 21, 5 p.m.--Public Supper, 5 p.m., and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alder River Grange, East Bethel in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the Grange.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, corn bread, desserts), 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Town Complex, Waterford, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. The supper is a dedication to Dennis McAllister.

History Day at Woodstock Historical Society, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours of museum, craft tables, flea market, food sale, etc.

Upton Ladies Aid annual Yard and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. First Fly Rod Crosby Fall Sportsmen Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fox-Carlton Pond on Toothaker Pond Road, Phillips. 20 exhibitors, everything from fly rods to snowshoes. Fly casting demos, clinic, contest. Admission: \$1. For information, call 639-5151.

Auction at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village, 7 p.m. all proceeds to benefit the Denmark Arts Center. Public welcome. For more information, call 452-2412.

Sunday, Aug. 22--Hedgehog Hill Farm demonstration on "How to Make An Herbal Wreath." Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hhf@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

East Bethel Church Service, 2 p.m., with Ben conant at the pulpit. Finnish-American Heritage Society Open House, 2 to 4 p.m. at the society building, Maple Street, West Paris.

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at North Waterford Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, sponsored by Oxford County United Parish. All welcome.

Monday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. SAD44 new student registrations at the appropriate schools. For more information, call 824-2185.

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m.--Southern Maine Lyric Opera Company at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. For reservations and ticket information, contact the Deertrees box office at 583-6747.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 7 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus for Casco Bay Cruise leaves Bethel Family Health Center.

Aug. 25, 26, 27, 3 to 6 p.m.--Registration for classes at Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel. For information, call 824-2030.

Thursday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society poetry reading and work session at Cafe DeCocca, Main Street, Bethel. All poets welcome. Those planning to read, bring extra copies. For more information, please call 824-3427.

Friday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.--Ram Island Dance will perform "An Evening of contemporary Dance" at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. For reservations and ticket information, please call 583-6747.

Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m.--Schooner Fare will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Bethel, Bridgton Books and at box office (483-6747).

Annual Summer School Reunion, West Sumner Universalist Church vestry. Brin an item for luncheon and join in meeting of old friends and some new friends. Hot dogs and rolls available. For more information, call 674-2174.

Sunday, Aug. 29--Hedgehog Hill Farm lecture on "Saving Seeds." Learn to gather, dry and store a variety of seeds from your plants. Tips for cultivated and wild plant propagation. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hhf@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All You Can Eat Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and homemade pies). Adults, \$5; under 12, \$3.

Open Day for all SAD44 schools. The Choral Arts Society Amerata of Portland will perform "My Spirit Rejoices: Sacred Songs, Hymns, and Folksongs" at 8 p.m. at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.--104th Wing Family Reunion at Wing Pavilion, Phillips. Meeting will be followed by luncheon and auction. Please bring dish for luncheon and an item for auction. For more information, call 872-7898.

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at North Waterford Church. Please bring items for brown bag auction.

Wednesday, Sept. 22--Bethel Senior Citizens Club Mystery Trip. Cost for trip: \$25. Members may sign up and pay at the Sept. 8 meeting.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and children's activities. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocca in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17- Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Fine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Hot News Tip? --Call 824-2444



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Teen Files: Dri.		Teen Files: Smokkg	Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy	
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Silverwolf"			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Freder	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Millionaire	Maine 2000		Nightline in Primetime	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Crown	Amber Room	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Seattle Seahawks at San Francisco 49ers						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Waltons		Movie: "Mother Day on Walton's Mountain"			Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Martial Law		Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News		
(41)	Golf	Golf	Boxing: Eli Dixon vs. Jimmy Thunder			Rugby: Tri-Nations - Australia vs. South Africa				
(15)	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"			Vampire Murders		
(17)	Movie: "Hercules"				Movie: "Mr. Magoo"			Z Games	Mickey	Mickey
(18)	Movie: "Pulse" Cont'd				Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			Movie: "One Eight Seven"		Hotel Ex
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox				Baseball	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Blind Witness"				Movie: "Web of Deception"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Wrestling: WCW Thunder	Chimp		Wrestling: WCW Thunder		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Lot	Lot	Movie: "Suset Boulevard"			Movie: "Sabrina"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Casino"			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Weekly		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Hip-Hop	Source Hip-Hop Music Awards				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Murphy
(32)	Snoopy	Far From Home: Yellow Dog			Movie: "Turner & Hooch"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Millionaire	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall S'	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Served	Red Green	Livelihood	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close Special			Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series		50 Greatest		Sportscenter	
(34)	Champ. Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Rollerjam: Final		Motor Madness	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Martial Law		Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Major League Soccer: Mutiny at Revolution				Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series			
(15)	"Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Brokedown	D.L. Hughley	Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Flubber"			Famous	Mickey	Mickey
(18)	"Contact"	Waiting	Movie: "Oxygen"				Movie: "Under Siege"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time					Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Golden	Golden	WNBA Baseball: Detroit Shock at Charlotte Sting				Unsolved Mysteries		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Pump Up the Volume"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Catdog	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	Man-Liberty		Lot	Lot	Movie: "Lullaby of Broadway"			Movie: "The Best of Everything"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Casino"			"Mad Dog and Glory"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives	Cracker		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles					News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 21, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Pure Country"				Children's Hospital		Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Lucas" Cont'd		Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"						"In the Best Interest of the Children"	
(6)	Edison	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Millionaire	Movie: "Black Sheep"				News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Berkeley Square		Sessions at West 54th		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Movie: "A Jay for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"			Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Classic -- Semifinal				Tennis: Hall of Fame Challenge		Major League Soccer			
(15)	Movie: "Spaced 2: Cruise Control" Cont'd				Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"			Sex & City	Kiss Girls	
(17)	Movie: "Genius"				Movie: "Genius"			So Weird	GrowPains	Mickey
(18)	Movie: "Outbreak" Cont'd		Movie: "Scarred City"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		Dangerous	
(20)	Jr. Achieve.	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Death of a Cheerleader"		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"				Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "First Daughter"					Movie: "The Breakfast Club"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenn-Kel	All That		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi
(25)	"Sunset Boulevard"		Movie: "Four for Texas"					Movie: "Rome Adventure"		
(26)	Movie: "Road House"							Holy Hour		Movie: "Ski School 2"
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography			Movie: "Ghost in the Machine"				Monty Python	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles						News		Coach	Good, Bad
(39)	Capital	Sports	Saturday	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Saturday	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Faithful"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"						Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"	
(6)	Dateline		You Asked for It!		Movie: "Terminal Velocity"				News	Track
(8)	Movie: "The Amazing Panda Adventure"				Millionaire	Millionaire	Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Our Stories		Frontline				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Jill Dance	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	Racers	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "To Sir, With Love II"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Fight Night		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Clash				Motorcycle Racing		Golf	Signature
(15)	Movie: "Major League: Back to the Mors"				Sex & City	Artliss		Movie: "Substitute 3: The Winner Takes All"		
(17)	Bonkers	Tale Spin	Darkwing	Gargoyles	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"		
(18)	"Rosemary's Baby"		Movie: "The Exorcist"					Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"		
(20)	Baseball	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Texas Justice" Cont'd							Any Day Now		Beyond Chance
(5)	Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"							Movie: "Single White Female"		Single
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Anjiths	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	WKRP	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Carmen J.	Screen	McG	"The Omega Man"				Movie: "Save the Tiger"		
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GE		Pacific Blue			La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita
(27)	Greystoke: Tarzan		Biography					Biography		America's Castles
(12)	Rescue 77		Star, Sis.	Smart Guy	Movie Stars	Unhappily	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman
(39)	Sunday	Sports	NN & Time		Perspectives		Sunday	Pinnacle	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Grown Ups	Moesha	Malcolm	Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Denver Broncos vs. Green Bay Packers						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	More	Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War				Contrary	Pipes
(22)	Sportsctr.	Countdown	WNBA	World Aerobics		Dog Show	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life-Lorrie Morgan		Prime Time Country		NASCAR Rocks I		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Thanks		Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News	
(41)	Drag Racing: NHRA Nationals				Inside Winston Cup		Rugby: Road to the World Cup -- Teams TBA			
(15)	Man Who Knew-Little		Movie: "Sphere"				Real Sports		Oz	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Genius"				Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Steel" Cont'd				Movie: "Perfect Assassins"		Movie: "Fire Down Below"		Intimate	
(20)	Front Row	Interview	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Dare to Love"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "One Good Cop"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Rocket	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Fashion	Movie: "Laura"					Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Wrestling: WWF Raw		Wrestling: WWF		Happy Hour	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs						News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Time		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Grown Ups	Clueless	Between	Clueless	Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Nell"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Millionaire	Dharma	Sports NI		NYPD Blue		News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine		Nova			Wild Islands		Business
(22)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs				WNBA Basketball Playoffs				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Music City News Country Awards						Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Miss Teen USA				News	
(41)	Golf Scene	Celtics Instant Replay: Bucks at Celtics			Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Fantasy Football	
(15)	"Zeus and Roxanne"		Fists of Freedom: Games		Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"				Sex & City	Artliss
(17)	So Weird	DuckTales the Movie -- Treasure			Movie: "Can of Worms"			GrowPains		Walt Disney Presents
(18)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Movie: "The Chain"				Movie: "Outbreak"			
(20)	Front Row	Jr. Achieve.	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "My Very Best Friend"						Movie: "Change of Heart"		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Cyborg"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"What Price Glory?"		Moviemakers		Movie: "The Chase"					You're
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Late Edition		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families: Britain		Famous Families		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jacopardyl	Two Guys	Millionaire	Drew Carey	Two Guys	20/20		News	
10	NewsHour-Lehrer		Mark R.	Season	On the Trail of Mark Twain: Paradise-Beautiful Death				Business	Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Waltons		Oak Ridge Bys		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby		Movie: "Something to Talk About"				News	
(41)	Major League Soccer: Revolution at MetroStars				Inside Winston Cup		Drag Racing: NHRA Nationals			
(15)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Artliss	Sex & City	Sopranos		Oz		Lenny Bruce	
(17)	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"				Movie: "Genius"				GrowPains	Sammy-Seal
(18)	"Revenge of the Nerds"		Movie: "Soul Food"				Movie: "The Golden Child"			Emmanuel
(20)	Front Row	In the Zone	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins					FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Vows"				Movie: "Price of a Broken Heart"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Single White Female"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Butch Cassidy		Movie: "The Fighting Seabees"				Movie: "Guys and Dolls"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Big"			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(34)	Monelina	Crossfire	CNN & Fortune		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Money

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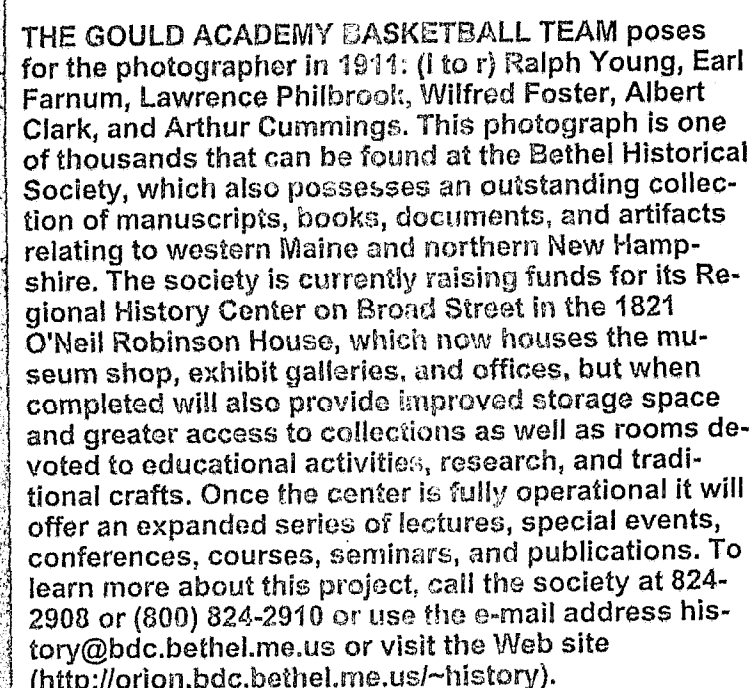
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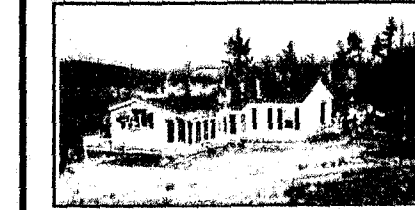
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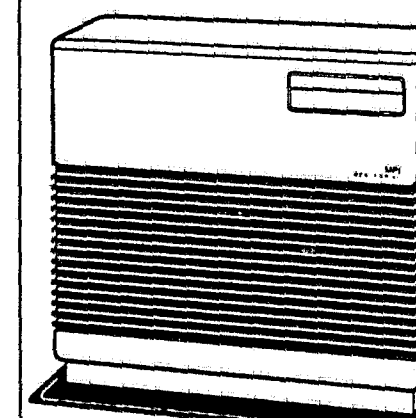
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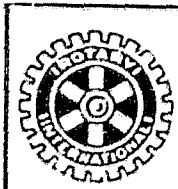
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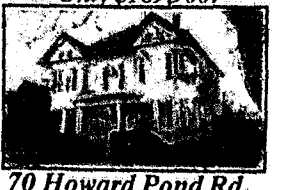
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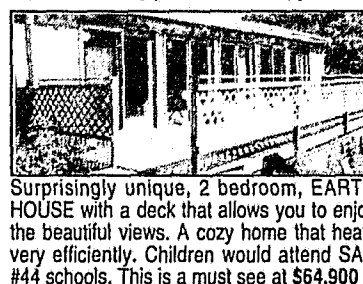
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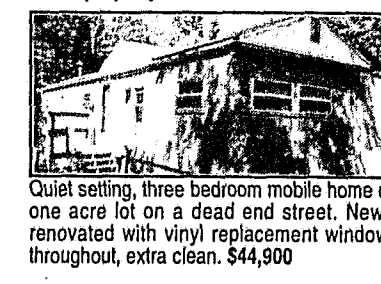
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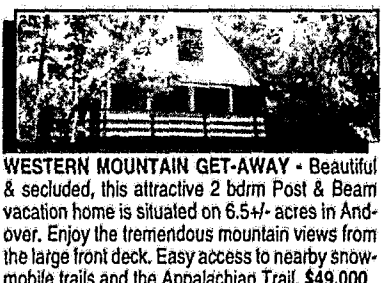
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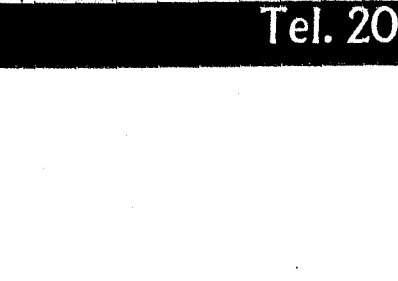
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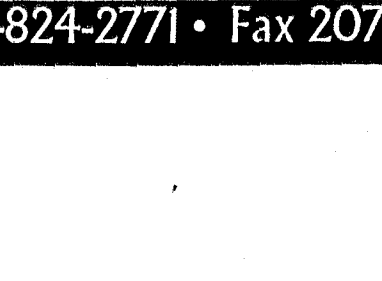
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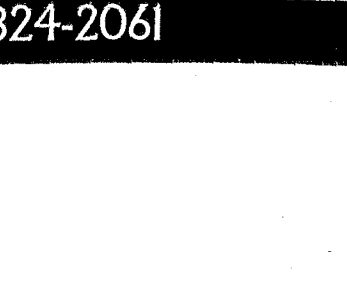
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Obituaries

ALBERT C. SMITH SR.

Albert C. Smith Sr., 69, of Oxford, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999.

He was born in Oxford on July 8, 1930, a son of Wendall and Mildred Thurlow Smith. He was educated in Oxford schools.

He worked for Auerbach Shoe and Robinson Manufacturing. He owned his own store and catering business, Al's Variety in Oxford.

He married Jalna Francis Merrill on Dec. 14, 1968.

He was a member of the Lake Thompson Senior Citizens. He liked field days, parades and variety shows. He operated a hot dog stand at Oxford Old Home Days.

He was a man full of laughter and was always mischievous.

Survivors include his wife of Oxford; two sons, Donald and Albert C., Jr., both of Oxford; three daughters, Patti Truman of Bethel, Carol Lessard of South Paris and Paula Adams of Oxford; nine

grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a niece. Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 16, at Riverside Cemetery, Oxford.

BRUCE E. SMITH

Bruce E. Smith, 78, of Albany Township, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris with his loving family at his side.

He was born at Great Barrington, Mass., on June 7, 1921, the son of Russell A. and Ruby Pomeroy Smith. He was educated in Monterey and Springfield, Mass., schools. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the United States Army.

He married the former Alta Morrill on Nov. 4, 1950.

He had worked as a mason and carpenter. He took great pride in being a dowsing of water.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, liked snowmobiling, dancing and

camping.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion in Locke Mills.

Survivors include his wife of Albany; two daughters, Elaine Johnson and Lisa Allen both of Norway; two sons, Bruce E. Jr. of Winterport and Russell A. of Oxford; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; and many friends. He was predeceased by two brothers, Nathan and Arnold.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with interment in Hillside Cemetery, Stoneham. Donations in Bruce's memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter 163, Suite 160B, Lancaster Street, Portland, ME 04101.

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry A. Whitman would like to express our most heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us make it through this very difficult time.

Once again this beautiful community came together to help us in many ways during Larry's three week stay in Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and after his passing.

Thank you Ivan and Danielle for the many trips to Boston with me. Paul and Sylvia, your countless visits to make sure we were OK or needed anything will always be dear to our hearts.

To the S.A.D. #44 Wellness Team members that came to help before and after graveside services. Thank you, you're the best! Our Alpine Shores friends, your many offers to help and kind deeds will always be remembered.

We can't begin to name the many dear people that have been here for us. We are forever grateful.

What a tribute to Larry. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him and knew him.

Patty, Jim, Julie, Jenni & J.J. Whitman

Card of Thanks

Dana C. Douglass, Jr.'s family is forever grateful for all the many acts of kindness and support shown to us during his illness and death. We appreciate the time you have given, the caring words, the hugs, the many flowers, cards, food, phone calls, and the love so many of you have brought into our home and our lives. A very special thank you to Reverends Brendon & Jean Bass and the four wonderful people who cared for Dana this past year, making it possible for him to remain in his home and extending their help to me in more ways than they will ever know.

For several months the nursing staff from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice program, and the medical staff of the Bethel Family Health Center provided health care and further support to the family and to others caring for Dana. You have been there at a most saddened time for us. Your graciousness and goodness have helped us to cope with the loss of a special person and to begin to heal. Thank you to each and everyone.

Barbara A. Douglass and family

Card of Thanks

A belated thanks to God and my precious families for their prayers & many acts of love during my recovery from hip replacement surgery. I am blessed to have received so much care and love from my husband, children, Pleasant Valley Church, Weigh Down Workshop, Friends and Stephens Memorial Hospital staff. Words cannot express my gratitude and hope for the future you've all given to me.

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AN INVITATION

We request the honor of your attendance to the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the First Congregational Church of Waterford.

The service celebration is entitled "Remembering the Past and Looking to the Future," at 10:00 am, August 22nd, 1999

As the Church steps into the next century your attendance and remembrances will help to remind all of the foundation that the Church is built upon.

A Reception at the Wilkens House will follow the service for the Reunion and Discussion of the Past and the Future.

RONALD F. LALIME

Ronald Francois Lalime, 72, died unexpectedly Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, in Vassalboro.

Ron was born in Lawrence, Mass., on May 27, 1927, son of Anna Marie DeMers and Arthur W. Lalime, of Swampscott, Mass. His two brothers, Albert and Arthur, are no longer living.

After graduating from high school, he joined the Navy in 1945. Having completed his service, he studied pharmacy at New England College of Pharmacy (now Massachusetts College of Pharmacy), graduating in 1952.

He moved to Maine in 1956 with his first wife, Elaine Vadeboncoeur, and their two daughters, Andrea and Cynthia. Their third daughter, Amy, was born in 1957. Elaine died of cancer in 1958, and in 1959 Ron married Vassalboro native Marjory Robbins, a widow with one daughter, Robin.

Ron and Marjory had two more daughters, Jody and Suzette, and they lived on Bog Road in Vassalboro. They named their brick farmhouse Petticoat Farm. They also built a camp in Belgrade Lakes, where they summered.

Ron operated Lalime's Waterville Drug at 22 Main Street, Waterville, which he purchased from Onisme Cyr in 1960. He kept all the original fixtures from 1919, the soda fountain as well as the pharmacy.

After a fire in 1973, the drugstore moved to Castonguay Square, across from the Opera House. Lalime's Waterville Drugs was a lively place for patrons and downtown businessmen to socialize. The drugstore closed in 1980. However, Ron's daughter, Cindy, and her husband named their restaurant in Berkeley, Calif., after him. Since 1985, Lalime's of Berkeley has kept alive Ron's tradition of a small, lively place where people gather.

Ron sang in barbershop quartets and was a past president of the Kennebec Valley Chordsmen Chorus.

He also acted and sang in community theater groups. Other interests were horseback riding and scuba diving. He was an avid reader and antique collector, who could tell you a story for every piece of furniture in his home, the Dutton-Small house, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. He loved history and the stories told to him by his neighbors and other Maine natives, and he was an active member of the Vassalboro Historical Society.

Although he lived 43 years in Vassalboro, and truly loved and was a part of this town, his mother-in-law, Malvena Robbins, would playfully tease him with the nickname, "outta stata."

Ron and Marjory divorced in the early 1970s and Ron married Mary Adelaide Tourtelotte in 1978. After closing his drugstore Ron worked for independent pharmacists in Waterville, Augusta and Bethel and then became director of pharmacy at AMHI. He practiced jujitsu, weight lifting and started bicycling with his family, including a bike ride through the French countryside in Brittany.

Adelaide and Ron were divorced in 1991. In 1995, he married Charlotte Hughes in a ceremony at his daughter Amy's home in New Mexico.

Ron was a member of the American Legion, Bourke-Lanigan Post 5, for 37 years, Waterville Elks Lodge 905 and the Maine Pharmacy Association. He was a collector of both war and pharmacy memorabilia. He participated in bicycle treks around Maine to raise funds for the Maine Lung Association and for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. In June of this year he rode 150 miles, completing his 13th trek for the Maine Lung Association fundraiser. On Aug. 8, for his third year with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, he rode 100 miles with granddaughter Bethany and her father, Pat Dumas.

He is survived by his six daughters, his wife, Charlotte, her three children, and a total of 14 grandchildren.

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